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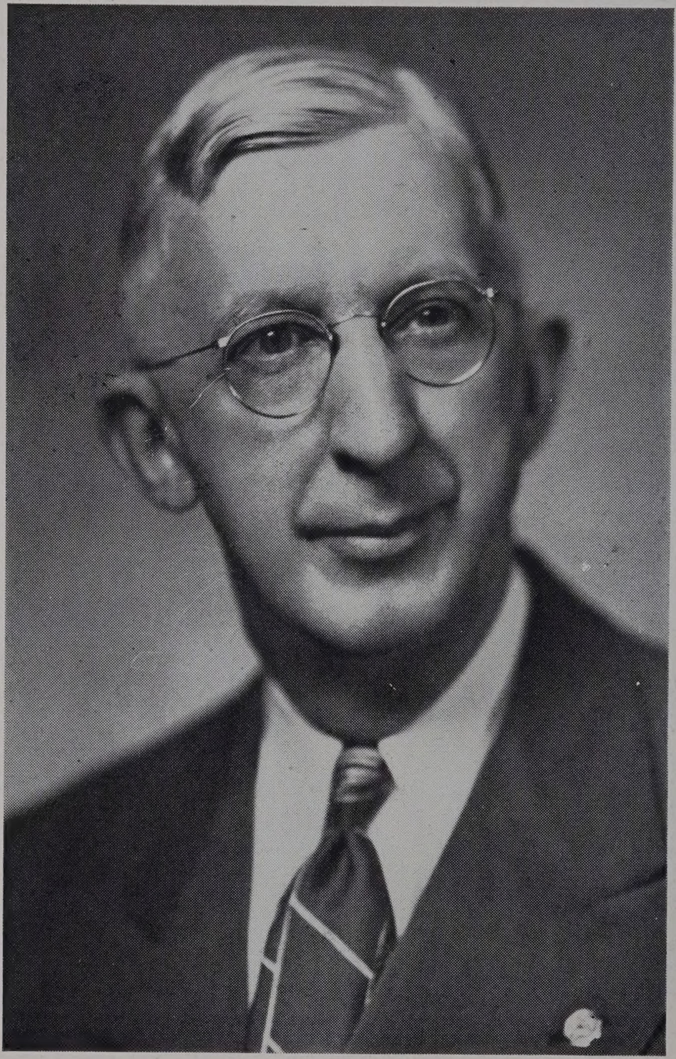
Grand Master Presiding



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Grand Master 1948-1949

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Carl L. Hibberd, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana for 1948-1949, is a native of South Bend, where he was born May 8, 1889. His father, Charles B. Hibberd, was a native of Syracuse, N. Y., and his mother, Eva Leonard Hibberd, was born near Westville, Ind.

Grand Master Hibberd was graduated from South Bend High School, attended the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago and was graduated with an A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1911. The same year he became president and treasurer of the Hibberd Printing Company, which business he has managed continuously to the present time.

He was married in 1914 to Fanny F. Hardy, who died in 1938. Two sons, Carl L. Hibberd Jr., and Alan Hibberd, were born to them. Both sons are Masons. In 1942 Brother Hibberd was married to Mildred Hartz Ballantyne of Chicago.

Active in numerous business and civic enterprises in South Bend, Brother Hibberd is first vice-president of the Morris Plan Company of South Bend and first vice-president of the Industrial Savings and Loan Association, past president of the Rotary Club, University Club and South Bend Association of Commerce, and former vice-president of the Knife and Fork Club and the Indiana Typothetae Association.

He also holds membership in the Indiana Club, the South Bend Country Club, South Bend Transportation Club and Izaak Walton League of America. In 1942-43 he was Rent Control Administrator for the South Bend Area. He was for many years a member of the St. Joseph County Council Boy Scouts of America and also a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Joseph County Chapter American Red Cross.

The Grand Master was made a Mason in South Bend Lodge No. 294 in 1912, serving as Worshipful Master in 1926-27. He is affiliated with South Bend Chapter No. 29, R.A.M.; South Bend Council No. 82, R. & S.M.; South Bend Commandery No. 13, K.T., and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of South Bend. In the Scottish Rite bodies he is a Past Thrice Potent Master of his Lodge of Perfection and the present Commander-in-Chief of his Consistory. He received the honorary 33° at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1935.

Upon the resignation of Deputy Grand Master Samuel B. Pettengill in 1943, Brother Hibberd was appointed Junior Grand Deacon, thereafter advancing through the line offices of the Grand Lodge until, on May 19, 1948, he became the ninety-seventh Grand Master of Indiana.

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The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana met in the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis for the 126th Meeting in the 131st year of its existence on Tuesday, May 18, A.D. 1948, A.L. 5948.

Millersville Lodge No. 126, home Lodge of Grand Master W. Henry Roberts, opened a Lodge of Master Masons in the Grand Lodge Hall.

At 9:50 o'clock a. m. Deputy Grand Master Carl L. Hibberd and officers of the Grand Lodge were escorted into the Grand Lodge Hall, where they were introduced by the Deputy Grand Master and assumed their stations. The Senior Grand Deacon and Grand Marshal then escorted the Grand Master to the East, where he was received with grand honors.

OPENING

After prayer by the Rev. Clyde O. York, Grand Chaplain, Grand Master Roberts declared Millersville Lodge No. 126 at ease and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana open in ample form.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

W. HENRY ROBERTS, Grand Master
CARL L. HIBBERD, Deputy Grand Master
JOHN W. THORNBURGH, Senior Grand Warden
JOHN E. BALDRIDGE, Junior Grand Warden.
RICHARD H. SCHWEITZER SR., Grand Treasurer
DWIGHT L. SMITH, Grand Secretary
THE REV. CLYDE O. YORK, Grand Chaplain
IVORY C. TOLLE, Grand Lecturer

NEWELL A. LAMB, Grand Marshal
OSWALD A. TISLOW, Senior Grand Deacon
RALPH E. LEGEMAN, Junior Grand Deacon
CHARLES E. LUCAS, Grand Steward and Tyler

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

The Senior Grand Deacon then escorted the Past Grand Masters to the East, where they were welcomed by Grand Master Roberts. Past Grand Masters present were:

William H. Swintz, Elmer F. Gay, Elba L. Branigin, Richard H. Schweitzer, William C. Geake, Charles C. LaFollette, William H. Morrison, John R. Hunter, Claude M. Jacoby, James K. Gorrell, Clarence R. Martin, Lee Whitehall, Julian T. Lett, Dwight L. Smith and Orvis A. Dellinger.

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

As will be seen in the report of the Credentials Committee, all of the 537 Lodges were represented excepting 21.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Senior Grand Deacon and Grand Marshal escorted the following distinguished guests to the East, where they were welcomed by Grand Master Roberts and received with grand honors:

Roger Keith, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

Joseph W. Keith, Grand Marshal of Massachusetts.

Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts and Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Charles E. Webber, Grand Master of Virginia.

T. Penn Coleman, Past Grand Master of Virginia.

E. Walter Parsons, Grand Master of New Jersey.

J. Harold Stacey, Grand Master of Vermont.

Raymond A. Younger, Grand Master of Ohio.

Hazen P. Cole, Deputy Grand Master of Michigan.

Roscoe J. Burch, Past Grand Master of Michigan.

Fred I. Mills, Grand Master of Illinois.

Richard C. Davenport, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Illinois.

Alfred L. Devos, Past Grand Master of Wisconsin.

Walter C. Winslow, Past Grand Master of Oregon.

Carl H. Claudy, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

F. Elmer Raschig, Grand Secretary General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for Indiana, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Philip N. Kestner, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Indiana.

P. Richard Newhouse, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Indiana.

Howard H. Spaulding, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S.M. of Indiana.

Charles C. Thomas, Past Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. and Grand Council R. & S.M. of Indiana.

As time permitted during the Grand Lodge session, Grand Master Roberts introduced the distinguished guests for brief words of greeting.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

Alberta	WILLIAM H. SWINTZ
Argentina	PAUL E. WAMPLER
Arizona	WILLIAM W. SUCKOW
Arkansas	CHARLIE VAN METER
Brazil, Ceara	HERBERT E. RENNARD
Brazil, Paraiba	JOHN L. REAGAN
Brazil, Rio de Janiero	JOHN R. HUNTER
British Columbia	CHARLES C. LAFOLLETTE
Canada (Ontario)	ORVIS A. DELLINGER
Chile	CLAUDE M. JACOBY
Colorado	RICHARD H. SCHWEITZER
Connecticut	JAMES H. PARKER
Cuba	CHARLES E. LUCAS
Delaware	CHARLES C. THOMAS
Denmark	G. MAXWELL POWELL
Florida	F. ELMER RASCHIG
Georgia	CARL H. BURRELL
Idaho	W. HENRY ROBERTS
Illinois	JOHN E. BALDRIDGE
Ireland	CLARENCE J. YAGER
Maine	ELMER F. GAY
Maryland	LEE WHITEHALL
Mexico, Cosmos	CHARLES W. THOMPSON
Mexico, York	EUGENE D. WILCOX
Michigan	ROBERT D. SHRADER
Minnesota	OTTO W. COX
Montana	JAMES K. GORRELL
Nebraska	WALTER P. BOEMLER
New Hampshire	SAMUEL D. JACKSON
New Jersey	ROBERT D. FLETCHER
New Mexico	CLARENCE R. MARTIN
New South Wales	CHARLES WERLE
New York	JULIAN T. LETT
New Zealand	JOHN W. THORNBURGH
Philippine Islands	CLYDE E. TITUS
Quebec	DWIGHT L. SMITH
Queensland, United	OTTO K. THUERBACH

Scotland	William H. Morrison
South Australia	Ivory C. Tolle
Switzerland, Alpina	James C. Gipe
Tasmania	Melvin V. Ehrman
Texas	Elba L. Branigin
Vermont	O. A. Tislow
Victoria	William C. Geake
Virginia	Carl L. Hibberd
Washington	Fred I. Willis
Western Australia	J. Ralph Fenstermaker
West Virginia	Laurence R. Taylor

GREETINGS

The Grand Secretary read a telegram of greeting from the Grand Lodge of South Dakota and a communication of greeting from the United Grand Lodge of England addressed to P.G.M. Frank G. Laird, England's Grand Representative near Indiana, and another letter of greeting from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut addressed to James H. Parker, Connecticut's Grand Representative near Indiana.

He also acknowledged two beautiful baskets of flowers, one from the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Indianapolis as a tribute to Grand Master Roberts, and the other from the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, which was accompanied by the following letter:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana:

It affords us genuine pleasure to extend fraternal greetings and best wishes of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Indiana. We are proud of our relationship to the Masonic Fraternity. You are our source of eligibility. Meeting in your Masonic Temples, we work side by side each with common purposes. We trust that the bonds of friendship and good will which now exist between our Great Orders will grow stronger year by year.

May your Grand Lodge session be instructive and beneficial.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Sonoma Woodruff,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Ray E. Walters,
Worthy Grand Patron.

REGRETS

Regrets were received from the following:

J. Clayton Perry, Grand Master of Georgia; Daniel W. Locklin, Grand Secretary of Georgia; Van Dyke Parker, Grand Master of Wisconsin; William F. Weiler, Grand Secretary of Wisconsin; A. Lacy Price, Grand Master of Tennessee; T. E. Doss, Grand Secretary of Tennessee; John B. Tomhave, Grand Master of Minnesota; John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary of Minnesota; Rube McKnight, Grand Master of Kentucky; Al E. Orton, Grand Secretary of Kentucky; Clarence A. Hooper, Grand Master of Michigan, and Dr. James N. Hillman, Grand Secretary of Virginia.

MINUTES

Reading of the minutes of the 1947 Annual Meeting being next in order, the following motion by the Deputy Grand Master was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Since the Proceedings of the last Annual Meeting were printed and copies sent to each Lodge and no errors or omissions have been reported, I move that the minutes of the 1947 Annual Meeting be approved without being read.

CARL L. HIBBERD.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A preliminary report of the Credentials Committee by Lenis N. Firestine, chairman, showed that representatives of 26 Lodges had not filed credentials at that time.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master then read his address, as follows:

My Brethren:

It is my pleasure to extend to all a hearty welcome to this, the 130th Annual Meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana.

We are assembled here to report and record the activities of your Grand Lodge officers and committees, during the past year, subject these activities to your close scrutiny and hope that they have your approbation. We shall study the condition of the Fraternity and submit new legislation for you to approve or reject and then crown our two days' session by electing and installing new officers with the authority of leadership for the coming year.

Many of you are attending the Grand Lodge meeting for your first time. Please bear in mind that collectively you constitute the Grand Lodge. Actions taken and legislation passed will be your legislation. It will be your privilege to express your desires in a democratic way, therefore let us not forget that with privileges go responsibilities. The future welfare of your Grand Lodge and your Fraternity rests entirely within your hands. Accept this trust that the Brethren have placed in you and may the benediction of the Grand Master of the Universe be upon all.

Necrology

It is with deep regret that we record the passing during the year of three of our Past Grand Masters; distinguished workmen who were called upon to lay aside the working tools of life and enter the Celestial Lodge above. Conscious of the loss we have sustained in their passing, our gratitude goes out to Him who conferred on us the benediction of their labors.

At the time of our Grand Lodge meeting last year, Past Grand Master D. Burns Douglass of Ft. Wayne, was confined to his home due to a serious illness. He passed to his great reward on June 20, 1947.

Past Grand Master Thomas B. Bohon of Pendleton, Indiana, passed away in the hospital at Anderson, Indiana, on November 2, 1947.

Past Grand Master Ira H. Church, after a short illness, answered the call of the Grand Architect of the Universe on Tuesday, April 6, 1948 at Elkhart, Indiana.

Suitable memorials have been prepared and mailed to each Lodge in this Jurisdiction and to the other Grand Jurisdictions of the United States, and special memorials will be presented at this Grand Lodge meeting later in the day. (See Addenda A.)

We also mourn the loss of many distinguished Brethren of Sister Grand Jurisdictions. (See Addenda B.)

We regret the loss of several Worshipful Masters during the year and our sympathy goes out to their loved ones. A complete list of all deceased Indiana Brethren is made a part of this report and appended hereto. (See Addenda B.)

Special Dispensation to Move Charter

June 20, 1947—Special order to our Grand Secretary to issue duplicate charter to Paris Lodge No. 221 at Paris Crossing, to replace original charter destroyed by fire on Monday night, June 16, 1947.

June 20, 1947—Issued special dispensation to Paris Lodge No. 221 to move their charter to the hall of Deputy Lodge No. 662 at Deputy, Indiana and temporarily hold meetings in hall of Deputy Lodge, occasioned by fire which destroyed completely the Lodge building of Paris Lodge.

June 22, 1947——Granted Summit City Lodge No. 170 of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, permission to move their charter to the Commandery asylum for meeting on October 4 to accommodate large crowd incident to visit of Dearborn Lodge No. 172 of Dearborn, Michigan.

August 29, 1947—Granted Centre Lodge No. 23 of Indianapolis, permission to move their charter to Scottish Rite Auditorium on September 23 to accommodate larger crowd incident to visit of Decatur, Illinois, Lodge.

August 4, 1947—Granted Englewood Lodge No. 715 permission to move charter from Lodge room and hold stated meeting on August 5 in quarters downstairs in their building due to remodeling.

October 2, 1947—Granted Flora Lodge No. 605 permission to move charter and hold meetings in Lodge room of Bringhurst Lodge No. 558 until Flora Lodge building has been repaired.

October 9, 1947—Granted Delaware Lodge No. 46 permission to move charter to Commandery asylum in same building on November 1 for purpose of All Degree Day.

November 7, 1947—Granted to South Bend Lodge No. 294 permission to move charter to auditorium of Scottish Rite Cathedral in South Bend for November 15 to accommodate larger crowd for Past Masters' Night.

December 4, 1947—Granted to Garfield Lodge No. 569 permission to move charter to auditorium of same building on December 27 for purpose of public installation of officers.

December 19, 1947—Granted McKinley Lodge No. 712 permission to move their charter on December 27 to the auditorium in the same building for the purpose of public installation of officers.

January 3, 1948—Granted Marengo Lodge No. 475 permission to move charter and hold Lodge meetings in dining room adjacent to their Lodge room which was badly damaged by fire on December 24, 1947.

January 7, 1948—Granted Centre Lodge No. 23 permission to move their charter to an adjoining Lodge room in same building for a meeting on June 7.

March 29, 1948—Granted to Millersville Lodge permission to move charter to Masonic Temple in Indianapolis for May 18 and 19 to open a lodge of Master Masons for the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting.

April 7, 1948—Granted Coatesville Lodge No. 695 of Coatesville permission to move their charter to hall of Larrabee Lodge No. 131, Stilesville, Indiana, and temporarily hold meetings in hall of Larrabee Lodge, occasioned by tornado which destroyed their Lodge building to such an extent that it cannot be used until repairs are made.

April 10, 1948—Granted Marion Lodge No. 35 permission to move their charter from their Lodge room to that of the Commandery room in the same building for an All Degree Day on May 8, 1948.

May 3, 1948—Granted Fortville Lodge No. 207 permission to move charter and hold meetings in the Odd Fellows' Lodge Hall at Fortville, following report of Special Deputy, Oswald A. Tislow, Senior Grand Deacon. The roof of Fortville Lodge No. 207 is in a dangerous condition and is apt to collapse at any moment.

Special Elections

Due to resignations, deaths and misunderstandings regarding proper date for elections, special dispensations to hold special elections were issued as follows:

August 29, 1947—Prince Lodge No. 231, to elect a Worshipful Master caused by resignation of Worshipful Master.

December 4, 1947—Bennington Lodge No. 257. Lodge failed to hold election on November 22 as required by their By-Laws. The irregularity was healed and special dispensation to hold election on Saturday, December 20, was issued.

February 27, 1948—Fidelity Lodge No. 309. To elect a Worshipful Master caused by resignation of Worshipful Master.

March 24, 1948—Mount Olive Lodge No. 48. Lodge held their election on December 2 instead of December 16 as required by their By-Laws. Inasmuch as the error was committed unwittingly, the irregularity was healed.

Special Dispensations

June 26, 1947—Granted the New Albany Masonic Temple Association of New Albany, Indiana, permission to open their auditorium on Sunday, July 27 for an art exhibit open to the public for the purpose of co-operating with the

New Albany Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring the civic affair in connection with the celebration of the Monon Centennial, July 27, 28, 29 and 30.

October 13, 1947—Granted Churubusco Lodge No. 515 permission to loan Lodge furniture to Churubusco Chapter No. 136, Order of Eastern Star, to be moved to the high school auditorium for a meeting of the O.E.S. on November 19, 1947.

October 9, 1948—Granted special dispensation to Wallace Lodge No. 495 to allow O.E.S. to use dining room for a benefit card party.

March 27, 1948—Granted Amity Lodge No. 483 permission to open a funeral Lodge on Tuesday afternoon, March 30, and concurrently thereto to have the Lodge open for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree. Funeral Lodge to be closed immediately on the return of the officers to the Temple.

Section 102

July 2, 1947—Granted an extension of time to Calumet Lodge No. 379 to confer the degrees on a young man who was a student in the University of California. Extension good until February 10, 1948.

Candidate has since returned home and has received the degrees in Calumet Lodge No. 379.

August 2, 1947—Granted to McKinley Lodge No. 712 a special dispensation to confer the degrees on Ervin Frank Imhoff. Special dispensation necessary because candidate was in armed forces of the United States.

Dispensations Granted for Inter-Jurisdictional Visitations by Indiana Lodges

It was a real pleasure to grant special dispensations to our Indiana Lodges so that they might extend an invitation to a Lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction to visit them and for the visiting Lodge to confer the ritualistic work according to the ritual of their state.

It was an equal pleasure to grant to our own Lodges the privilege of accepting invitations from Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions and to present the ritualistic work according to Indiana form.

These special dispensations did not require that the visiting Lodge furnish their own candidate, nor did the dispensation require that an Indiana candidate must be used when our Lodge gave the Indiana work.

Dispensations Granted Indiana Lodges to Extend Invitation to Lodges in Another Grand Jurisdiction

Centre Lodge No. 23—To Ornan Lodge No. 652, Cleveland, Ohio, for June 14, 1947.

Jackson Lodge No. 146—To Wardens and Masters Association of Louisville for June 28, 1947—Kentucky candidate in Kentucky form.

Summit City Lodge No. 170—To Dearborn Lodge No. 172, Dearborn, Michigan, for October 4, 1947.

Centre Lodge No. 23—To Decatur Lodge, Decatur, Illinois for September 27, 1947.

East Chicago Lodge No. 595—To Riverside Lodge No. 682, Riverside, Illinois for September 20, 1947.

Brookside Lodge No. 720 to Mattoon Lodge No. 260, Mattoon, Illinois for September 27, 1947.

Vincennes Lodge No. 1—To Bridgeport Lodge No. 386 of Bridgeport, Illinois for October 21, 1947.

Charity Lodge No. 30—To Gothic Lodge No. 852, East St. Louis, Illinois for October 25, 1947.

Warren Lodge No. 15—To Hapeville Lodge No. 590, Hapeville, Georgia, for June 5, 1948.

North Liberty Lodge No. 266—To St. Joseph Valley Lodge No. 4, Niles, Michigan for April 1, 1948.

Turpen Lodge No. 401—To Ansonia Lodge No. 488, Ansonia, Ohio for March 1948.

Lake Lodge No. 157—To Cicero Lodge No. 955 of Illinois for April 17, 1948.

Calumet Lodge No. 379—To Fernwood Park Lodge No. 379, Fernwood Park, Illinois for May 27, 1948.

Fountain Lodge No. 60—To Anchor Lodge No. 980, Danville, Illinois for April 15, 1948.

Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 4—To Linwood Lodge, Cincinnati, Ohio for May 7, 1948.

Scott Lodge No. 120—To Lewis Lodge No. 191, Louisville, Kentucky for April 10, 1948.

Dispensations Granted to Indiana Lodges to Accept Invitations Extended by Lodges in Another Grand Jurisdiction

Lake Lodge No. 157—From Avalon Lodge No. 1152, Illinois, in September, 1947.

Social Lodge No. 86—From East St. Louis Lodge No. 504, East St. Louis, Illinois for September 13, 1947.

North Park Lodge No. 646—From Stephen Decatur Lodge No. 979, Decatur, Illinois for October 25, 1947.

Home Lodge No. 342—From Garrett-Wykoff Lodge No. 585, Lima, Ohio for October 4, 1947.

Gary Lodge No. 677—From Crete Lodge No. 763, Crete, Illinois for October 27, 1947.

Salem Lodge No. 21—From Parkland Lodge No. 638, Louisville, Kentucky for November 28, 1947.

New Goshen Lodge No. 557—From Casey Lodge No. 442, Casey, Illinois for October 1947.

Prospect Lodge No. 714—From Fidelity Lodge No. 513, Kalamazoo, Michigan for October 18, 1947.

Garfield Lodge No. 569—From Western Star Lodge No. 240, Champaign, Illinois for November 22, 1947.

Cambridge Lodge No. 5—From Franklin Lodge No. 14, Troy, Ohio for November 5, 1947.

Mishawaka Lodge No. 130—From Maywood Lodge No. 869, Maywood, Illinois for Saturday, April 24, 1948.

Home Lodge No. 342—From Advance Lodge No. 1039, Chicago, for June 12, 1948.

Lake Lodge No. 157—From Cicero Lodge No. 955 of Illinois for September 17, 1948.

Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 4—From Evanston Lodge No. 695, Norwood, Ohio for May 15, 1948.

Brookside Lodge No. 720—From Covington Lodge No. 168, Covington, Ohio for April 24, 1948.

Whiting Lodge No. 613—From Kansas City Lodge No. 220, Kansas City, Missouri, for June 5, 1948.

Mount Moriah Lodge No. 77—From Ionic Lodge No. 312, Decatur, Illinois for June 12, 1948.

New Lodge—U. D.

On October 11, 1947 formal application was presented by a group of Master Masons residing in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, petitioning the Grand Lodge of Indiana for a dispensation to organize a new Lodge.

Accordingly P.G.M. Orvis A. Dellinger and Mel H. Ehrman, Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, were appointed deputies to make the necessary investigations under Section 41 of our General Regulations.

After due investigation and finding everything in order this special dispensation was presented to South Gate Lodge U. D. of Fort Wayne, Indiana on Monday, October 20.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers:

Worshipful Master	Herbert K. DeWees
Secretary	Sam B. Gregory
Treasurer	Carl L. Tewksbury

A full report will be made by the Charters and Dispensations Committee.

It is very gratifying indeed to note the excellent progress made by South Gate Lodge U. D. and it is a privilege to compliment its officers and members and to extend to them our very best wishes.

Cornerstone Laying

The cornerstone of Speedway Lodge No. 729, F.&A.M., Indianapolis, was laid on Saturday afternoon, September 13, 1947 at 2 P. M. at 1620 North Lynhurst Drive.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana and the entire official line of officers of the Grand Lodge in full Grand Lodge dress, participated in the ceremony. Brother Charles F. Langwell, Worshipful Master of Speedway Lodge No. 729, presided as Worshipful Master.

The Rev. Clyde O. York, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, made the principal address.

Speedway Lodge was chartered on January 8, 1939 by the Grand Lodge with M. W. Brother John R. Hunter as Grand Master. Their charter membership consisted of 93 members and since that time their membership has grown to 350 members.

During all these years Speedway Lodge has been meeting in the building occupied and owned by North Park Lodge No. 646 at 30th and Clifton Streets, Indianapolis.

Grand Representatives Nominated

In recognition of meritorious service to the Fraternity, it was my pleasure to nominate the following Brothers to represent other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Indiana:

August 8, 1947—Carl L. Hibberd, D.G.M., of South Bend Lodge No. 294, to be Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

September 9, 1947—Herbert E. Rennard of Centre Lodge No. 23, to be Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ceara (Brazil). His commission is dated October 24, 1947.

October 7, 1947—Steven L. Miller of Warren Lodge No. 15, to be Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of France, National.

May 11, 1948—Melvin V. Ehrman of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, to be Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

May 11, 1948—Eugene D. Wilcox of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, to be Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Mexico (York).

Grand Representatives Commissioned

On recommendations made by the Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions, I commissioned the following Brethren to represent the Grand Lodge of Indiana:

December 1, 1947—Herbert Sidney Agnew to be our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of France, National.

December 11, 1947—Francisco Porfirio Sampaio to be our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ceara (Brazil).

March 22, 1948—Marsena H. McIntyre to be our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York.

April 26, 1948—Harry Moritz Hjerpe to be our Grand Representative near the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Halls Inspected and Approved

During the year several Lodges have made changes or contemplated changes in their Lodge halls or have moved into new quarters. After proper inspection these changes were approved:

July 11, 1947—New Hall. Sidney Lodge No. 579 purchased a building and remodeled the same to meet requirements. O. A. Tislow, Senior Grand Deacon, made inspection and report as a Special Deputy of the Grand Master.

July 14, 1947—New Hall. Akron Lodge No. 659 received as a gift a building which they wanted to remodel and use as their Lodge hall. Albert L. Jones, Secretary of Hanna Lodge No. 61, acting as a Special Deputy of the Grand Master, inspected the building and made recommendations for the remodeling.

July 30, 1947—New Hall. Nappanee Lodge No. 566 had a 30-day option on a large residential building which they wanted to remodel and use as their Lodge hall. James K. Gorrell, P.G.M., acting as a Special Deputy for the Grand Master, made the inspection and approved their preliminary plans with recommendations as to procedure.

October 2, 1947—Remodeling of old Lodge Hall. Hamilton Lodge No. 533 proposed to rebuild and remodel their old Lodge building. O. A. Tislow, Senior Grand Deacon, acting as Special Deputy of the Grand Master, made an inspection and made recommendations for procedure.

February 9, 1948—Remodeled Lodge building. Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 4 remodeled a portion of their Lodge building. O. A. Tislow, Senior Grand Deacon, acting as a Special Deputy for the Grand Master, made a study of their plans and approval was given for their proposed changes.

March 9, 1948—New Lodge building. Rome Lodge No. 133, constructed a new Lodge building. Ralph E. Legeman, acting as a Special Deputy for the Grand Master, made the inspection of the new Lodge building and approval was granted to occupy the building and move the charter.

Visitations

One of the great privileges that goes with the office of Grand Master is that of visiting the Lodges throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana during the term of office.

The Grand Master made it a point this year to accept all invitations wherever it was physically possible to do so. He regrets that in a few instances he had conflicts that prevented him from accepting all such invitations.

In every instance the officers and Brethren received the Grand Master most cordially. He is indeed grateful for the delightful hospitality that was extended on all occasions.

Following is a list of visits made by the Grand Master:

May 28, 1947—Marion Lodge No. 35, Indianapolis, 100th anniversary.

May 29, 1947—Noblesville Lodge No. 57, Noblesville, 100th anniversary.

June 4, 1947—Greensburg Lodge No. 36, Greensburg, 100th anniversary.

June 7, 1947—Hagerstown Lodge No. 49, Hagerstown, 100th anniversary.

June 14, 1947—Garfield Lodge No. 569 and McKinley Lodge No. 712, Hammond, Indiana, combined Past Masters' Night and two 50-Year buttons.

June 18, 1947—Webb Lodge No. 24, Richmond, three 50-Year buttons.

June 21, 1947—Millersville Lodge No. 126, Indianapolis, dinner and reception for the Grand Master.

June 26, 1947—Paris Lodge No. 221 and Deputy Lodge No. 662.

June 27, 1947—Vincennes Lodge No. 1, Vincennes, 50-Year button.

July 1, 1947—McCordsville Lodge No. 501, McCordsville.

July 12, 1947—Masters' and Wardens' Association, Marion County, at Veritas Lodge No. 608, Indianapolis.

July 22, 1947—Clinton Lodge No. 54, Frankfort.

July 26, 1947—Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319, family party and picnic, Indianapolis.

August 1, 1947—New Albany Lodge No. 39, Jefferson Lodge No. 104, DePauw Lodge No. 338 and Pythagoras Lodge No. 355, New Albany, Indiana, combined meeting in auditorium.

September 12, 1947—Shelby Lodge No. 28. Shelbyville, debt-free celebration.

September 13, 1947—Speedway Lodge No. 729, Indianapolis, cornerstone laying.

September 15, 1947—Russiaville Lodge No. 82, Russiaville.

September 27, 1947—Centre Lodge No. 23, Indianapolis, at Scottish Rite.

September 30, 1947—Hanna Lodge No. 61, Wabash, celebrating the rehabilitation of the Lodge room.

October 6, 1947—Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, Indianapolis, F. Elmer Raschig Night.

October 10, 1947—Warren Lodge No. 15, Connersville, 125th anniversary.

October 15, 1947—Indiana University Square & Compass Club, Bloomington, Indiana.

October 17, 1947—Pleasant Lodge No. 314, Acton, 50-Year button.

October 18, 1947—Oakland Lodge No. 140, Oakland, 50-Year button.

October 20, 1947—Ft. Wayne Lodges, combined Fellowcraft night. South Gate Lodge, U.D., presented dispensation.

October 22, 1947—Reed Lodge No. 316, Evansville, Father and Son Night.

October 23, 1947—Newton Lodge No. 361, Kentland, reception for Newell A. Lamb.

October 27, 1947—Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319, Indianapolis, Old Timers' Night, 50-Year button.

October 29, 1947—Jackson Lodge No. 146, Seymour, 50-Year button.

October 31, 1947—Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, Indianapolis, Past Masters' Night.

November 1, 1947—Delaware County All Degree Day, Muncie.

November 3, 1947—Prairie Lodge No. 125, Rensselaer, three 50-Year buttons.

November 4, 1947—Edinburg Lodge No. 100, Edinburg, re-dedication of rebuilt Lodge room.

November 5, 1947—Parke Lodge No. 8, Rockville, Father and Son banquet.

November 7. 1947—Plainfield Lodge No. 653, Plainfield, Past Masters' Night.

November 8, 1947—Raper Commandery dinner for Grand Commander Kresge.

November 10, 1947—St. John's Lodge No. 20, Columbus, 50-Year button.

November 12, 1947—Golden Rule Lodge No. 16, Knightstown, Past Masters' Night. M. W. Brother Raymond A. Younger, Grand Master of Ohio, honored Indiana by his presence.

November 13, 1947—Terre Haute Lodge No. 19, Terre Haute, annual ladies' party.

November 15, 1947—Millersville Lodge No. 126, Indianapolis, Past Masters' Night.

November 21, 1947—Summit City Lodge No. 170, Ft. Wayne, 50-Year button to P.G.M. William C. Geake.

November 24, 1947—Bloomfield Lodge No. 84, Bloomfield.

November 25, 1947—Phoenix Lodge No. 62, Rushville, Past Masters' Night, 50-Year button.

November 26, 1947—Centre Lodge No. 23, Indianapolis, dinner.

November 28, 1947—Millersville Chapter No. 300, O.E.S., reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Westenbarger.

November 29, 1947—North Park Lodge No. 646, Indianapolis, Past Masters' Night.

December 1, 1947—Winchester Lodge No. 56, Winchester, 50-Year buttons.

December 2, 1947—Harlan Lodge No. 296, Harlan.

December 6, 1947—Keystone Lodge No. 251, Past Masters' Night, dinner, Castleton, Indiana.

December 10, 1947—Pleasant Lodge No. 134, Acton, officers' meeting.

December 11, 1947—Roachdale Lodge No. 602, Roachdale, annual rabbit supper.

December 17, 1947—Peru-Miami Lodge No. 67, Peru, afternoon visit.

December 17, 1947—Cass County Scottish Rite Club host to Tipton Lodge No. 33 and Orient Lodge No. 272, Logansport.

December 30, 1947—Scottish Rite Club, Richmond.

January 5, 1948—Fairmount Lodge No. 635, Fairmount, installation of officers.

January 8, 1948—Jennings County Scottish Rite Club, North Vernon, Indiana.

January 15, 1948—18th Annual Tippecanoe County All Degree Day at Lafayette.

January 26, 1948—Buchanan Lodge No. 68, Buchanan, Michigan, Master Mason degree for son-in-law of Grand Master.

Janary 31, 1948—Convocation, Scottish Rite at South Bend.

February 13, 1948—Howard County Masonic Day, Kokomo.

February 19, 1948—Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, Indianapolis, George Washington party, 50-Year Button.

February 28, 1948—Capital City Lodge No. 312, Indianapolis, Federal Employees' Night, dinner.

March 19, 1948—Convocation Scottish Rite, Indianapolis.

March 27, 1948—Millersville Lodge No. 126, Indianapolis, Master Mason degree for a son of a Past Master of Millersville Lodge No. 126 and also a son and son-in-law of the Grand Master.

March 20, 1948—Gary Lodge No. 677 and Roosevelt Lodge No. 716, Gary, Old Timers' Night.

April 3, 1948—Cumberland Lodge No. 726, Cumberland.

April 8, 1948—Convocation Scottish Rite, Ft. Wayne.

April 10, 1948—Madison County All Degree Day, Elwood.

April 13, 1948—Brazil Lodge No. 264 and Centennial Lodge No. 541, Brazil, combined meeting.

April 15, 1948—Tippecanoe Lodge No. 492, Lafayette, family party.

April 28, 1948—Annual meeting Order of Eastern Star, Indianapolis.

April 27, 1948—Logan Lodge No. 575, Indianapolis.

May 10, 1948—Hi-Twelve Club, Indianapolis, luncheon.

May 10, 1948—Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319, Indianapolis, 50-Year buttons.

May 12, 1948—Grand Commandery, K.T. of Indiana, annual meeting.

May 12, 1948—Tipton Lodge No. 33, Logansport, Master Mason degree.

Visitations to Sister Grand Jurisdictions

During my term of office it has been my good fortune to represent the Brethren of Indiana at the annual communications of eight of our sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Wisconsin—On June 10 and 11, it was my pleasure to visit the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of Wisconsin at their 103rd Annual Communication held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Milwaukee. Brother Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., then editor of our Indiana Freemason, also was in attendance.

It was a delight indeed to carry fraternal greetings from Indiana to our Brethren in Wisconsin. We appreciated greatly the generous hospitality extended in our behalf.

Canada—On July 16 and 17, it was my privilege to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, Province of Ontario, accompanied by P.G.M. Dwight L. Smith. The visit to the Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario, had been on my "must" list for quite some time and we were indeed thrilled with the opportunity to visit with the Brethren of Canada.

We were received cordially by M. W. Brother C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master, and M. W. Brother E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario. We are also indebted to Brother W. J. Pickard who was appointed as our special guide during our stay in Toronto.

Illinois—On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14 and 15, it was the pleasure of the Grand Master, together with our R. W. Deputy Grand Master and our ladies, to be the guests of the M. W. Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois at their Annual Meeting in Chicago.

We of Indiana feel quite at home when visiting with the Brethren of Illinois and we were indeed impressed with the hospitality extended to all of the visiting guests.

It was a pleasure to carry greetings from Indiana to the M. W. Grand Master, William Tinsley, as well as our best wishes for the present Grand Master, our good friend and Brother, Fred I. Mills. We are indeed indebted to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for a very pleasant and informative visit with them.

Kentucky—On October 21 and 22 it was the pleasure of your Grand Master, accompanied by P.G.M. Dwight L. Smith, to be the guests of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. at Louisville, to attend their 147th Annual Communication.

It was indeed a real pleasure to be with the Brethren of Kentucky and carry cordial greetings from across the Ohio River to them.

Maryland—Accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, it was my pleasure to attend the 161st communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Maryland at Baltimore, Maryland, on November 18 and 19.

From the time of our arrival until our departure we were surrounded with kindness and gracious hospitality. A sample of the terrapin soup served at their banquet is worthy of cultivation. If there was any highlight that one could point out on this visitation it was the trip to their Masonic Home which is called "Bonnie Blink." It seems to your Grand Master that we in Indiana could learn much from Maryland in properly publicizing our own Indiana Masonic Home.

I was much impressed to learn that on Armistice Day this year, 2,901 Master Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland attended a corn-husking bee at Bonnie Blink, in spite of the fact that the weather was anything but agreeable since it rained all day.

In other words, 8 per cent of their total Masonic population appeared at Bonnie Blink to shuck some corn. If the old story is true that one person influences ten others, then 80 per cent of the Masonic population of Maryland is sold on Binnie Blink. Maybe Indiana could take a cue from this experience.

Seventeen Grand Jurisdictions were represented at their Grand Lodge Meeting.

Tennessee—On January 28 and 29, 1948, accompanied by P.G.M. and Grand Secretary, Dwight L. Smith and our ladies, it was our privilege to be the guests of the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Tennessee at their Annual Meeting in Nashville.

For our special benefit the Brethren of Tennessee staged a real snowstorm a few days ahead of their Annual Communication. The warmth of their reception to us, coupled with the gracious hospitality extended, more than offset the unpleasantness of the heavy snowstorm.

We were signally honored by being elected as Honorary Members of their Past Grand Masters' Association.

We shall always have a warm spot in our hearts for the Brethren of Tennessee.

Virginia—On February 10, 11 and 12 it was the pleasure of Mrs. Roberts and myself to be the guests of the M. W. Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond, Virginia, for their 170th Annual Communication.

It was a delightful visit indeed and a great opportunity to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the State which we all honor and revere as being the cradle of our American Democracy.

It was truly inspiring to visit Charlottesville, Virginia, and the home of Thomas Jefferson, the Father of our Democracy.

I would especially want to comment on the gracious manner in which we were received by M. W. Brother Harold R. Stephenson, Grand Master, and for the cordial treatment received at the hands of our good friend, Past Grand Master T. Penn Coleman and our own Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana near the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Brother Judge Willis V. Fentress.

New Jersey—On April 20, 21 and 22 it was the pleasure of your Grand Master and his lady to be the guests of the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F. & A.M. at their Annual Meeting held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

We recalled with considerable pleasure, the visit of Past Grand Master Caie and Past Grand Master Schneider to our Annual Meeting last May.

It has been my pleasure to have known the incoming Grand Master, M. W. Brother E. Walter Parsons of Tuckerton, New Jersey, having associated with him on numerous occasions during our respective terms in our Grand Lodge lines. It was thrilling indeed to see one, whom I choose to call a personal friend, elevated to the distinguished office of M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

We enjoyed every minute of our stay in Atlantic City. It was a real pleasure to carry the greetings of 157,000 Master Masons in the State of Indiana to the Brethren of New Jersey.

County Group Meetings

On January 22, 1948 the Grand Master advised the Worshipful Masters of the State that it was his opinion that a series of meetings held with the Lodge officers throughout the State of Indiana prior to our annual Grand Lodge meeting in May, would be very beneficial to all concerned.

Accordingly the State was divided into 21 county groups and a special host Lodge selected for each group. An invitation was issued to the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Secretaries to attend these group meetings. Our first meeting was held on March 1 with Western Star Lodge No. 26 acting as host, and ended on March 29 with Delaware Lodge No. 46 at Muncie, Indiana.

The attendance at these various meetings was excellent. Of the 538 Lodges in the State, 480 or 89% of the Lodges were represented with 83% of the Worshipful Masters, 66% of the Senior Wardens, 65% of the Junior Wardens and 60% of the Secretaries. We had a total attendance of 1,842 exclusive of Grand Lodge officers. Our largest meeting was 222 and our smallest was 52.

These meetings started at 7:30 P. M. and it was a real problem to adjourn at the appointed hour of 10 P. M. There was a real enthusiasm exhibited in all our meetings and I am confident that everyone felt that the effort put forth by them in attending was well worth while.

The chief points of discussion at these meetings were as follows:

1. Brief explanation of the procedure in the conduct of business at our annual Grand Lodge meeting.
2. Masonry's attitude toward the youth of our communities.
3. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. A colored sound motion picture was shown to the various groups.
4. Need for an increase in our per capita tax.
5. Changes in our Grand Secretary's office.
6. Retirement for William H. Swintz.

The Grand Master is indebted to many Brethren for their assistance in making these meetings a success. Our R. W. Senior Grand Warden, John W. Thornburgh, was a tower of strength in assisting the Grand Master in carrying the load. All of the Grand Lodge line officers attended one or more of the meetings as did Past Grand Masters Lett, Whitehall, Jacoby, Dellinger, Morrison, Smith and Swintz.

Grand Master's Letters

Starting last June your Grand Master wrote a series of monthly letters to our Worshipful Masters. It does not seem necessary to reprint these letters in the proceedings. The letters were not intended to fall in the category of a formal edict, or proclamation, but rather to be classified as informative news letters trying to acquaint the Worshipful Masters with the day-by-day developments in their Grand Lodge and trying to build in the minds of the Worshipful Masters an appreciation of the value and magnitude of their Grand Lodge and hoping to generate a friendly spirit of co-operation.

It was a real pleasure to write these letters, but it was more of a pleasure to receive personal letters of appreciation from the Worshipful Masters.

I can heartily recommend a continuation of the idea in some form.

Grand Masters' Conference

Annually, representatives of the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States and Canada assemble in Washington, D. C. in February to attend the meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

Indiana was represented at these various meetings this year by our junior Past Grand Master, Orvis A. Dellinger, who was chairman of the Committee on the Conference. We were further represented by our Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and your Grand Master, together with Past Grand Master John R. Hunter, who is a director of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

The Grand Masters' Conference made the Youth Problem and Communism the major topics of discussion. A feature of the Conference was the presence of Dr. Publio Cortini, Grand Treasurer, who conducts the foreign correspondence of the Grand Orient of Italy. Dr. Cortini came to America to inform the Conference of the present status of Masonry in Italy and to caution the Conference of Grand Masters on the menace of Communism to Freemasonry.

The Masonic Service Association held its annual meeting on February 26 in the Statler Hotel and gave an extensive report of its work here and abroad.

It is a rare privilege to attend these annual Masonic meetings. Many of the Eastern Grand Jurisdictions see to it that their entire Grand Lodge line of officers are in attendance to gain the value of the educational features incident to the various meetings. We in Indiana could very profitably include our Senior Grand Warden in the list of officers that we now send to Washington.

Card File System

At our last Grand Lodge meeting a recommendation was adopted directing the incoming Grand Master to purchase files and cards for an alphabetical card file of our entire membership since the inception of our Grand Lodge; and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare an alphabetical card index of all of the members of our Lodges under this Grand Jurisdiction since the institution of our Grand Lodge in 1818.

In line with the above instructions, the Grand Master appointed a committee composed of Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M.; Harry C. Byers, Secretary of Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319; Mel Ehrman, Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, and Giltner Knipe, Secretary of Millersville Lodge No. 126, to assist in the investigations and formulation of the plans.

We are indebted to other Grand Jurisdictions for assistance and helpful suggestions, especially the Grand Jurisdictions of Illinois, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

After experimenting with several different types, shapes and sizes of cards we settled on the 3x5 as selected.

On September 16, 1947 we placed an order for files and indexes. We regret that we have been disappointed in the delivery on a part of the files, but we have been assured that we may expect delivery on our entire order in the very near future.

A letter of instructions went forth to all Lodge secretaries on September 18, 1947, together with a supply of the 3x5 cards. We now have these cards returned to our Grand Secretary's office so that when the cards have been checked and filed, we will have an alphabetical card file of all Master Masons holding membership in our Indiana Lodges as of December 31, 1946.

Year by year it will be necessary for our Grand Secretary's office to make changes on the various cards so as to keep our files up to date. As soon as we have the system established it will then be necessary to compile the information on members back of 1946. This will be a long and tedious job, but when completed the file will be of untold value to the Masonic Fraternity in the State of Indiana.

Monitors

At the time of our meeting last year we had just received 10,000 of the new Indiana Monitor and Freemason's Guide. On June 20 a directive was issued to all of our Lodges explaining how these Monitors should be ordered and instructing the Lodges that a Monitor should be given to each newly raised Master Mason on and after June 1, 1947.

The first 10,000 Monitors were soon exhausted and we immediately placed an order with the printers for 25,000 additional Monitors.

We transferred the handling of the Monitors from our Grand Secretary's office to that of the Indiana Freemason at Franklin. This move was necessary because we were not properly equipped to handle the mailing of these books from our Grand Secretary's office. In the future all orders for Monitors should be sent direct to the office of the Indiana Freemason, Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana.

The value of the Monitor is evidenced by the demand. A large percentage of our membership will no doubt want a copy of the new Monitor, and we can heartily recommend the same to them.

Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund—War Service

The Grand Lodge Rehabilitation War Service Fund was a fund contributed to the Grand Lodge of Indiana on a voluntary basis for the purpose of relief and rehabilitation for returned World War II veterans.

Up to the present time we have had no demand made on this fund and from its inception the funds have remained in the checking account, drawing no interest.

The Grand Master discussed this feature with our Grand Treasurer, but the Grand Treasurer felt that he had no authority to transfer the funds from the checking account into an investment.

On November 10, 1947 the Grand Master directed our Grand Treasurer to retain only a very small balance of this fund in the checking account and that the remainder be invested in U. S. Government securities. The reason for issuing this directive was that the fund might draw some interest while it remains inactive. The Grand Master trusts that you will approve this action.

Office Furniture—Grand Master's Room

The Grand Lodge Trustees authorized your Grand Master to clear out a small room on the first floor of our Temple to be used as a small committee room and Grand Master's office. The Masonic Temple Association through Brother Kennett Chandler, building superintendent, cleaned the room, painted the walls and woodwork and remodeled a small additional space for use as a coat closet and storage. We purchased a carpet, light and exhaust fan for ventilation.

At this point it looked as though the Grand Master would need to use a cracker box and a barrel for office furniture. However, this anxiety of the Grand Master was short lived because our good friends in the Temple came to his rescue.

The office furniture, including a desk, chairs and desk light were purchased and presented to the Grand Lodge of Indiana for the Grand Master's use. Those participating in this generous and thoughtful gift were all the Lodges meeting in the Temple at Indianapolis and the Masonic Temple Association.

The list is as follows:

Centre Lodge No. 23.
Marion Lodge No. 35.
Capital City Lodge No. 312.
Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319.
Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398.
Pentalpha Lodge No. 564.
Logan Lodge No. 575.
Monument Lodge No. 657.
Masonic Temple Association.

I wish to personally thank the above Lodges and the Temple Association for this very practical gift to our Grand Lodge.

The present room is not adequate nor is it in keeping with what the Grand Lodge of Indiana should have as a Grand Master's office. However, it is so much better than standing in a corner or sitting on a window sill for a conference that it almost seems like a palace.

The door is open, Brethren, take a look.

Indiana Masonic Home

The detailed report of the activity at our Indiana Masonic Home will be submitted by the Chairman of the Indiana Masonic Home Board, Brother William W. Suckow, and by the Superintendent of the Home, Brother Paul H. Reardon.

It has been a rare privilege indeed to have had the experience that one gains by sitting on the Indiana Masonic Home Board for two years. The duties and responsibilities incumbent upon this Board are the most important of any of the many assignments in Grand Lodge affairs.

I wish to pay tribute to the members of the Home Board for their sincerity of purpose, their unselfish sacrifice of time and energy and their true devotion to a worthy cause. We all owe the members of this Board a vote of confidence and our heartfelt thanks for their services in looking after the affairs of our greatest benevolent enterprise.

I want to extend my personal thanks to the three Worshipful Masters who served so well and contributed so much to the Board this year. These three Brethren are Mel Ehrman of Sol D. Bayless Lodge at Ft. Wayne, Steve Miller of Warren Lodge at Connersville and Herb Rennard of Centre Lodge at Indianapolis.

Following our last Grand Lodge Meeting when the idea of a new wing to the Administration Building was approved, the Grand Master, with the approval of the Home Board, had a circular prepared telling of the needs at our Home and making an appeal to our membership to make voluntary contributions to assist in financing the project. These circulars were printed in sufficient quantity to enable our Lodge Secretaries to mail a copy to each member of the Fraternity in the State of Indiana.

We estimated at the time of the preparation of the circular that our expenditure at the Home for the purpose of expansion and rehabilitation would be in the neighborhood of $200,000 for this year. A detailed report of the various commitments will be found as a part of the Home Board report.

A study of the report as contained elsewhere in these proceedings tells the story of the enthusiasm with which our members accepted the appeal for funds.

It has long been the accepted policy of our Grand Lodge to encourage our members, at dues paying time, to voluntarily contribute $1 or more for the benefit of the Home. For one reason or another, however, we have failed to keep the idea uppermost in the minds of either our Lodge officers or our members and as a result the total of the voluntary contribution in recent years has fallen off.

When our members received the above mentioned circular and the appeal, they responded almost immediately. Let it be said, however, that the success of the campaign was due largely to the cooperation of our Lodge Secretaries and other Lodge officers who spent considerable time and energy in publicizing the campaign to the members. Many of our Lodges devoted considerable space in their bulletins, telling the story. Also many of our Worshipful Masters prepared a program of their own, such as circulars and letters and personal appeal.

The grand total received by our Grand Secretary's office as contributions to our Indiana Masonic Home, amounts to over $152,000. A truly generous response, but one that was sorely needed in order to finance the construction and rehabilitation program. The voluntary donations for the year will finance 85% of the total amount of money spent and commitments made during the year.

For and on behalf of the Indiana Masonic Home Board as well as for myself personally, and certainly expressing the gratitude of those at the Home who will be the recipients of your generosity, I thank you.

Our Deputy Grand Master is always invited to attend the meetings of our Home Board. The experience gained is most valuable to him and to the Board. In order that he might have full membership on this Board and feel free to speak on all subjects and at the same time have a vote, I recommend that the Deputy Grand Master be included as an official member of the Indiana Masonic Home Board with all the rights and privileges incident thereto.

Masonic Service Association

It is impossible in the short time allotted at this meeting, or the space available in our Proceedings, to adequately tell the story of the Masonic Service Association. We have on file the 134-page report of the Executive Commission of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, which was presented at the annual meeting in Washington in February of this year as a testimonial of the tremendous activity and the supreme importance of this organization of which Indiana is a member.

By collectively combining the efforts and support of the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States, the Association is able to render services and perform Masonic duties that no one Grand Jurisdiction could do alone. This is the one and only organization where the thinking and efforts of all Grand Jurisdictions are co-ordinated into into one, and act as a unit.

The affairs of the Association are managed through an Executive Commission composed of six members representing the six Districts in the United States. Indiana is represented on this Commission.

We can be very proud of our membership in the Masonic Service Association.

Opinions and Decisions

Considerable correspondence was received by your Grand Master during the year from Worshipful Masters and Secretaries asking for assistance in interpreting various phases of our General Regulations. It was always a pleasure to answer this correspondence. It was gratifying to know that our Lodge officers had a keen desire to conduct the affairs of their local Lodge so that in all things they were within the realm of the General Regulations as laid down by Grand Lodge.

Your Grand Master considers that a great volume of this correspondence was merely interpretations, rather than decisions.

Following herewith will be found the important decisions of your Grand Master.

No. 1—At the Grand Lodge meeting in 1947, our Grand Lodge approved the action of Grand Master Dellinger in permitting the Lodges to receive more than three candidates on the first section of the Master Mason degree at the same time.

In line with the above decision your Grand Master approved similar requests where the Lodge claimed an emergency existed and when the Lodge could show that the impressiveness of the ceremony would not be marred.

Requests Granted:

June 23, 1947—Summit City Lodge No. 170—5 Candidates.

November 6, 1947—Parke Lodge No. 8—4 Candidates.
November 21, 1947—Clark Lodge No. 40—4 Candidates.
March 4, 1948—Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398—5 Candidates.
March 29, 1948—Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398—5 Candidates.
April 26, 1948—Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398—5 Candidates.

Requests Refused:

June 13, 1947—Bedford Lodge No. 14—6 Candidates.
September 15, 1947—Gary Lodge No. 677—6 Candidates.

No. 2—August 1, 1947—Regarding complaint of Max Harrison against Terre Haute Lodge No. 19, Terre Haute, Indiana, in which Max Harrison objected to the action of Terre Haute Lodge No. 19 in conferring the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees upon Candidate Lawrence Ellsworth.

I advised Brother Philip O. Roth, W. M. of Terre Haute Lodge No. 19 on August 1, that after due investigation I concluded that although Max Harrison indicated his displeasure in Lawrence Ellsworth, an Entered Apprentice, he did not actually sign a complaint to the Worshipful Master. In addition thereto Brother Harrison stated the reasons for his displeasure, which in my opinion permitted the Worshipful Master to judge whether or not he was justified in stopping the candidate.

Since the Worshipful Master determined the reasons did not justify stopping the candidate and since Terre Haute Lodge No. 19 had conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Lawrence Ellsworth, it was now mandatory upon Terre Haute Lodge to proceed with the remaining degrees unless actual charges were preferred against him.

No. 3—September 9, 1947—Ruled in the case of William H. Feige who received his Entered Apprentice degree in Rising Sun Lodge No. 119 in Michigan, on January 4, 1933, that according to an interpretation given by the M. W. Grand Secretary of Michigan, that Michigan no longer claimed jurisdiction after five years and that Acme Lodge No. 83 could accept the letter of the Grand Secretary as an Entered Apprentice demit. Acme Lodge No. 83 could receive the petition of Brother Feige for the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees with two-thirds of the initiation fee to accompany the petition.

No. 4—January 6, 1948—Ruled that Vigo Lodge No. 29 acted within their rights in conferring the Master Mason degree upon Thornton Augustus Richey following a complaint by Benjamin E. Lyons. Investigation shows that ample opportunity was given Lyons to prefer charges which he failed to do.

No. 6—January 21, 1948—Ruled that Phoenix Lodge No. 62 could not use Lodge funds to assist in building a county hospital. Reference note under Section 119. However, ruled that members could contribute voluntarily to a special fund and this special fund could be donated in the name of Phoenix Lodge No. 62.

No. 7—February 5, 1948—Ruled that South Gate Lodge, U.D., be excused from payment of the Grand Lodge assessments for the year 1947 on the basis that South Gate Lodge U.D. was formed late in the year 1947 and had no opportunity to receive income from its members with which to pay any per capita or any other assessment to the Grand Lodge. It was the feeling of your Grand Master that Grand Lodge should go out of its way to lend encouragement to this newly formed Lodge.

The members of South Gate Lodge U.D. did contribute to the voluntary fund of the Indiana Masonic Home in a liberal fashion.

No. 8—February 9, 1948—Ruled that a student at a University, after one year's residence may claim the University community or his home community as his residence. However, he cannot claim both. If he is registered for the purpose of voting in his original home community then he cannot claim the University as his home.

No. 9—February 5, 1948—Ruled that an Army officer who lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and family did not fall under the jurisdiction of the local Lodge in Indiana.

No. 10—February 5, 1948—Ruled that a student attending a University in a neighboring state for the purpose of attaining an education could claim his home community as his legal residence and therefore be eligible to petition the local Lodge.

No. 11—March 16, 1948—Ruled that the charter of an Eastern Star chapter may properly hang on the wall in the Lodge room at all times.

No. 12—April 2, 1948—Trial set aside. With full approval of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 77, the Grand Master ruled that the Lodge erred in not forwarding a notice of trial for N.P.D. against a Commander in the United States Navy, to his last known address. Therefore, in order not to do an injustice to a member who had no intention of evading or avoiding his obligation, the Grand Master ordered Mount Moriah Lodge No. 77 to set the trial aside.

Grand Lecturer

Our Grand Lecturer has continued throughout the year, his efficient method of examining the ritualistic work and records of the Lodges.

This has been a very trying year for him. He had a very serious illness last summer from which it would appear that he is having difficulty in overcoming. In addition thereto, our weather conditions were so severe on numerous occasions that it was impossible to hold the Lodge of Instruction as planned. In spite of all these hardships and handicaps, he carried on as a true soldier.

Your Grand Master endeavored to work in close harmony with Brother Tolle throughout the year. The Grand Master studied the Grand Lecturer's reports and dispatched a letter to each of the Lodges with my comments, offering a word of encouragement or pointing out conditions that needed correction.

We have had several serious disasters in the nature of fire and windstorms this year and several of our Lodges have suffered great losses. It would be prudent for each and every lodge, immediately, to study their insurance situation and take steps at once to correct any and all present insurance policies so as to be adequately insured in case of loss. All Lodges can afford to pay the necessary premium year by year to maintain adequate insurance coverage, but no Lodge can afford to pay, on its own, the cost of replacement when a full loss is sustained.

Our Grand Lodge regulations require that all dues be paid in advance. The Grand Master therefore took the position during the year that it was very important indeed that all Lodges follow this principle and the most that should be owing by any member was the current year's dues and even these should be paid early in each year.

On October 10, 1947 the Grand Master wrote a two-page letter to all Worshipful Masters on the question of dues. I would not have you believe that all of our Lodges are careless and negligent in the handling of their dues situation. The contrary is true; most of our Lodges have a very good record of dues collection.

In summarizing the Grand Lecturer's reports, starting in September and ending in December, we find the following: ,

Representing 22,438 members in 119 Lodges, 3-3/10 per cent of the members were owing their current year's dues; 6/10 of one per cent were owing two years' dues and less than 1/10 of one per cent were owing three or more years' dues. In the bracket of members owing dues for two years, 42 Lodges, or 35% of the total Lodges reporting, had 137 members who owed dues for two years or more.

Many of our Lodges have adopted some form of the suggested standard By-Laws on dues as found on Page 111, Article VI, Sections 1 and 2, as follows:

ARTICLE VI

SEC. 1. The dues of this Lodge shall be .... per year for each member, payable in advance on or before the first day of January.

SEC. 2. On February 1st, the Secretary shall notify, by mail or otherwise, all Brethren who are in arrears for dues, and if any of said brothers fail to pay by March 1st, he shall notify them to show cause why charges should not be preferred against them. Should they fail to give a satisfactory reason, the Junior Warden shall prefer charges at the first Stated Meeting in April.

If there be extenuating circumstances which lead the local Lodge to believe that the date set out under Section 2, February 1, and the following dates of March 1 and the April meeting are too early in the year, then there could be no harm done if the local Lodge would choose to change these dates to later months provided, however, that the mandatory date for preferring charges was prior to the December meeting of the current year.

Your Grand Master would therefore recommend that our Jurisprudence Committee give the question of dues very careful consideration and consider recommending to this Grand Lodge the adoption of some form of a standard By-Law in this connection.

Order of Eastern Star

No Grand Lodge meeting in Indiana would be complete if we did not officially recognize the great contribution that the Order of Eastern Star has made in the interest of our Fraternity. The relationship of the Masonic Fraternity in Indiana with that of the Order of Eastern Star is most cordial and helpful, one for the other, and we in the smaller communities throughout the State recognize and appreciate that the combination rounds out the family circle.

We are especially grateful this year for the contribution made by the various chapters, Order of Eastern Star, toward our Indiana Masonic Home. Under the able leadership and the inspiration of her enthusiasm, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Westenbarger, has raised a sufficient sum of money to adequately furnish the

40 rooms in the new wing at the Home. The furnishings have been purchased and are now in storage awaiting the completion of the building.

Masonic Relief Board

With a deep sense of sorrow and the realization of a great loss sustained by the Fraternity, I regret to record the passing of Brother Edgar O. Burgan, who for 21 years was the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis. His genial personality, his keen appreciation of Masonic problems and his willingness to give unselfish service in solving those problems, will be missed by all who sought his counsel and advice.

It was the feeling of the Grand Master that our Masonic leaders as a whole are not cognizant of the tremendous service rendered to the Masonic Fraternity in the State of Indiana by the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis. Accordingly the Grand Master asked Brother Lenis N. Firestine, Executive Secretary of the Relief Board, to submit a brief outline of the activities of the Board.

Following is the report of the Secretary which we attach to and make a part of this report:

The Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis, Inc., was chartered on January 4, 1868. The Board now consists of twenty-seven subordinate Lodges, nine Royal Arch Chapters, two Councils of Royal and Select Masters, two Commanderies of the Knights Templar, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Indianapolis, Murat Shrine and Sahara Grotto, a total of forty-three organizations. Our officers are a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and some thirty-nine Directors who conduct the business of the Board. We are affiliated with the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

A brief summary of the working of the Relief Board for the past year includes such services as the handling of some 2,199 cases of various descriptions, ranging from the satisfaction of locating some lost Brother in far off California, New England, Florida, or occasionally in some foreign country; investigations for Lodges in this City, State and outside of the State, of petitioners for the degrees, membership and restoration to membership, investigating for members of the Fraternity as to the character of a prospective member of their family. We also have been asked to help solve domestic problems. We arrange for sojourner funerals to be conducted here and we arrange with Lodges elsewhere to conduct the services of members of the Fraternity, who may live elsewhere.

We issue a bulletin eleven times a year, which is sent to the Lodges both here in the City and throughout the State, in which we attempt to warn the Fraternity against imposters, crooks and deadbeats; information regarding lost receipts and in some instances we publish the names of members who have become lost to the Lodges, in an endeavor to locate them, if possible.

We also have a contract with the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, whereby, when we are requested by the Lodge at interest, we are enabled to secure a discount for a Mason, or an eligible member of his family. We have had this arrangement in different forms since 1922 and we have been enabled to save the members of the Fraternity a considerable sum throughout that time. Since 1937 our contract has been such that when the member receives a discount of 10% on the room and board charge, we receive a like amount in

Service Credit Certificates with which we are permitted to clear bills of members of the Fraternity who are unable to take care of their bill and where it would become necessary for the Lodge to pay. We have thus been enabled to be of service to those who are in need of the ministrations of the Fraternity. We also clear bills of guests at the Home with these Service Credit Certificates.

In 1922 at the Session of the Grand Lodge, a Central Bureau and Clearing House Department of this Board was created, and we were authorized to ask the Lodges of the State to contribute three cents per capita per annum for membership in this Department. Many of the Lodges contribute to this Department.

During the year 1947, income received from the Central Bureau and Clearing House Department amounted to $2,761.08, an increase of $97.97 over the previous year, and we were enabled to save the members of the Lodges of this State outside of Marion County, $6,315.84 in discounts at the Methodist Hospital.

The saving in discounts to the members of the Lodges in Marion County and out of the State amounted to $12,067.53, making an aggregate discount saved of $18,383.37.

We cleared 27 bills with our Service Credit Certificates and the amount involved was $5,745.30.

The total number of cases arising during 1947 was 2,199, an increase of 228 over the year 1946. We sent 51 telegrams, made 53 long distance calls and dispatched 8,834 first class letters during the year 1947. Of the 2,199 cases, 733 were for Lodges out in the State.

Hendricks County Tornado

A tornado of serious proportions struck the communities of Coatesville, Hadley and Danville on Friday evening, March 26, 1948.

On Sunday, March 28 our Grand Secretary, with the approval of the Grand Master, contacted Dr. H. E. H. Greenleaf of Greencastle, Indiana, by telephone and appointed Dr. Greenleaf a Special Deputy of the Grand Master to make an investigation of the extent of the damage to the Lodge Hall and to the members of Coatesville Lodge.

From Brother Greenleaf we received the following report by telephone:

Hall of Coatesville Lodge No. 695 damaged to the extent that meetings can not be held for several months. Windows are out and the roof is partially gone. All records were in a bank vault and unharmed. Loss is partially covered by insurance. Brother Greenleaf advised the Worshipful Master, Brother Howard M. Cooprider, to write for a dispensation to meet in another place temporarily.

Grand Lecturer Ivory C. Tolle had scheduled a Lodge of Instruction in the hall of Coatesville Lodge on the night of April 6th. The Worshipful Master will request a change of location.

Three members of the Lodge were killed; three or four others are in a hospital, critically injured. The wife of one of the members lost her life.

Worshipful Master Cooprider lives in the country a short distance from Coatesville. He saw the tornado coming, got his family in the car and drove away, thereby escaping possible death. The corner of the Cooprider house was torn away.

The Secretary, Brother Irvine A. Bennett, was not injured, but is suffering from shock.

Three families of Brethren lost everything and are entirely destitute.

Brother Wayne E. Pursell, Worshipful Master of Applegate Lodge No. 155, Fillmore, who was Worshipful Master in 1946-47, and Mrs. Pursell were killed.

The Worshipful Master was instructed to send a complete report to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible.

On Tuesday evening, April 6, 1948, the Grand Master as well as Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary; John W. Thornburgh, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; O. A. Tislow, W. Senior Grand Deacon; Warren Gibson, President of the Relief Board of Indianapolis and Lenis Firestine, Secretary of the Indianapolis Relief Board, met with the Lodge officers and representatives of Coatesville Lodge No. 695 and Western Star Lodge No. 26 in the Grand Secretary's office to discuss the immediate needs of their Lodges.

The representatives of Western Star Lodge No. 26 reported that in their opinion their Lodge was in a position to take care of their immediate needs.

After a thorough discussion of the situation at Coatesville it was decided that Grand Lodge should assist the members of Coatesville Lodge in relieving their immediate requirements.

Accordingly the Grand Master instructed the Grand Secretary as follows:

Mr. Dwight L. Smith April 7, 1948
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Indiana
Masonic Temple
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Brother Smith:

Following our meeting with the officers from Coatesville Lodge No. 695 and Western Star Lodge No. 26, and after a reasonably careful consideration of the needs of Coatesville Lodge to take care of the immediate personal requirements of the members of Coatesville Lodge who suffered a personal loss in the recent tornado which leveled the community of Coatesville, it is my order that one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be paid to Coatesville Lodge for the use of a relief committee composed of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden. Make the check payable to Howard M. Cooprider. The above sum to be expended by the relief committee for the immediate relief of those in distress. It is not intended that this money shall be used to pay for property loss, but is to be expended in a manner consistent with the custom of extending Masonic relief.

Fraternally yours,

W. Henry Roberts,
Grand Master.

The Grand Master also wrote a letter to the Worshipful Master of Coatesville Lodge No. 695 as follows:

Mr. Howard M. Cooprider, W.M. April 7, 1948
Coatesville Lodge No. 695, F. & A.M.
Fillmore, Indiana

Dear Brother Cooprider:

Confirming my verbal agreement with you last evening, I do hereby grant to Coatesville Lodge No. 695, F. & A. M., a special dispensation to move their charter to the hall of Larrabee Lodge No. 131 at Stilesville, Indiana.

This special dispensation is required as a result of the recent tornado which destroyed your Lodge building to such an extent that it cannot be used until repairs are made.

Please be assured that we of the Grand Lodge will do everything within our power to assist your Lodge in carrying the tremendous load that has been forced upon it by the recent tornado.

I want to compliment you and the officers for your prompt attention to your problems.

With kindest personal regards and fraternal greetings, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. Henry Roberts,
Grand Master.

Your Grand Master hopes that this Grand Lodge will approve the above action.

In co-operation with the Executive Committee of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, the Grand Master joined with the Scottish Rite in appointing a special investigating committee on April 19, 1948 to further investigate the needs in Hendricks County with reference to relief. The committee named was: Murray H. Morris, Chairman; Lenis N. Firestine and O. A. Tislow.

Following is a report of the special committee:

Report of Special Committee on Hendricks County Tornado

The tornado which struck the community of Coatesville, Hadley, Danville and a path in between these towns on Good Friday, March 26, 1948, causing damage of unbelievable magnitude, can only be fully realized if examined in person.

Danville—W. Russell Pickett, Master of Lodge of 308 members, none killed, 29 homes completely or badly wrecked, most members partially insured, Lodge had relief fund of approximately $1,700, have about $700 remaining, now think it may be enough, but realize that additional needs are likely to appear. Lodge property not damaged, an excellent spirit of helping themselves prevails. One very old member and his wife who live on a pension of $14 a week, damage covered by insurance, insisted on contributing $2 to their relief fund. In this community the Red Cross has done a splendid job of providing food and clothing for those stricken and canteen service for the voluntary workers that have gone in there in great numbers. The Red Cross moved out last Wednesday. The American Legion had an $8,000 reserve in the building fund; they immediately took leadership and management in the clean-up campaign, put in their $8,000 and are accepting donations which total $18,000, but a great need still exists. The principal need is for the clean-up for the debris so that rebuilding can begin.

Hadley—In proportion to the number of dwellings in the town, Hadley suffered more than either Danville or Coatesville. There is no organized relief there. Red Cross and American Legion gave immediate assistance; the people are on their own.

Coatesville—Howard M. (Max) Cooprider, Master of Lodge of 194 members, 4 members killed, many injured and about 25 suffered severe tornado damage. Only $72 in Lodge relief fund, got funds from Grand Lodge which is practically all gone or are ear-marked for use. Believe most of the critical need for food or clothing now taken care of. Red Cross did splendid job, canteen service still operating but about ready to close up. Most Lodge members had some insurance, Lodge hall badly damaged, doubtful if insurance would replace damage. Citizens, while stunned, show a splendid attitude toward digging out and rebuilding. Danville American Legion helped with heavy equipment on removing debris. Citizens quickly organized relief campaigns for their municipal facilities of water, streets and electricity, reported to have ample funds.

While from the report given above the conclusion might be reached that Masonic assistance to these Lodges is not urgent, it would seem that the circumstances of a disastrous tornado would certainly call for going further than an immediate need so as to help rebuild morale, strengthen faith in fellow men and especially Masonry.

Respectfully submitted.

MURRAY H. MORRIS, *Chairman*
LENIS N. FIRESTINE
O. A. TISLOW

Following the report of the above committee, your Grand Master is pleased to report that the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis dispatched a check for $400 to W. Russell Picket, Worshipful Master of Western Star Lodge No. 26, and another check for $400 to Howard M. Cooprider, Worshipful Master of Coatesville Lodge No. 695, as an expression of their Masonic interest in the welfare of the Brethren of the two Lodges.

Youth Organizations

Our present Section 77 reads: "Every Lodge is prohibited from using its Lodge Room or permitting the same to be used, for any purpose whatever except for legitimate Masonic purposes, or for use of the Order of Eastern Star for strictly legitimate Eastern Star purposes, under penalty of forfeiture of its charter."

Also the note under Section 113 reads: "No Lodge shall sponsor the Order of DeMolay or any other order or movement of any character whatsoever other than that of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons."

Early in my administration and all during the year I have had appeal after appeal from Lodges and Eastern Star chapters for a special dispensation to permit the Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls, to use our Lodge rooms for special occasions. In each instance the petitioner was referred to Section 77 of our General Regulations.

Last fall the Grand Master appointed a committee composed of Past Grand Master Julian T. Lett and our R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Carl L. Hibberd, to study the youth organizations of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, and determine the feasibility of our Grand Lodge taking a more liberal attitude toward the youth of our various communities.

It was brought out very clearly in our county group meetings that the overwhelming majority of Lodges felt that our attitude toward youth was very narrow-minded and that we should liberalize our attitude toward the youth of our community.

M. W. Brother Hector Mackay, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, says very appropriately, "Our youth of today are the hope of tomorrow."

Hitler built his revolutionary armies by starting to train the youth of Germany to the Nazi way of thinking. There are great youth movements being organized in practically every country in the world today. We must recognize the fact that these youth organizations need proper leadership and encouragement and they need to be properly guided or our civilization and with it, our Masonry, will perish.

We as individual Masons, have an obligation to the youth of our community and collectively as an organization we have an opportunity as well as obligation to be of service to our youth. We do not need to start new organizations for youth; there are plenty of them now, and room for every interested Master Mason to contribute his fair share toward their success.

If the recommendation to be submitted herewith is adopted, there is no thought that our Lodges *must* sponsor the Order of DeMolay, or that we must have the Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls in every Temple in the State. For the benefit of the youth it will be necessary that our local Lodges refrain from the above sponsorship unless there is complete harmony and an enthusiastic desire on the part of the Lodge to enter upon the responsibility.

In line with the recommendations made by the above mentioned special committee, your Grand Master recommends that Section 77 of the General Regulations be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 77. Every Lodge is prohibited from using its Lodge Room or permitting the same to be used for any purpose whatever except for its usual Masonic purposes, under penalty of the forfeiture of its charter; except that for their strictly legitimate purposes the following Orders may use the Lodge room: Order of Eastern Star, Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Order of Job's Daughters. The use of Lodge Room is granted to the above Order of Job's Daughters. The use of Lodge Room is granted to the above mentioned youth organizations provided the Order of DeMolay is sponsored by a local Lodge and said sponsorship is certified to the Grand Secretary and has the approval of the Grand Master, and provided the Order of Job's Daughters or Order of Rainbow for Girls has the sponsorship of a local Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and that this sponsorship is certified to the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Indiana and has the approval of the Grand Master.

Section 75 should be amended to comply with the above amended Section so as to permit our Lodges to sponsor a local chapter Order of DeMolay and thus assist, guide and supervise all activities of the local chapter.

Change in Grand Secretary's Office—William H. Swintz

On November 20, 1947 the Grand Master received the following letter from our Grand Secretary, William H. Swintz:

W. Henry Roberts,
M. W. Grand Master F. & A.M. of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Brother Roberts:

I have given our recent conversation serious and prayerful consideration and have arrived at a definite conclusion. In accordance therewith I hereby tender my resignation as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Indiana, same to become effective at date to be named by you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

WILLIAM H. SWINTZ,
Grand Secretary.

On November 21, 1947 your Grand Master replied to the above letter as follows:

Mr. William H. Swintz, Grand Secretary
M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Indiana
Masonic Temple
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Brother Swintz:

Your letter of resignation of November 20 has been received.

By the authority in me vested as the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Indiana, I accept your resignation to become effective on or about January 1, 1948.

For over twenty-seven years you have labored diligently and conscientiously for Freemasonry. Your name will go down in the Masonic history books as a truly great Secretary for the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Please accept our sincere thanks for this Masonic service.

As a slight token of our appreciation of your unselfish service you are hereby appointed as Secretary Emeritus for the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana.

It is our prayer that you be granted the privilege of enjoying many years of happiness.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Grand Master.

All of the above is very well known to each of you. Our problem now is to determine whether or not we feel that an honored and loved employee of our Grand Lodge, who has served us faithfully for 27 years, a Brother who has been recognized far and wide as a capable, efficient Secretary, a Brother who has already served beyond the customary retirement age, is entitled to some consideration—some tangible expression of our appreciation for his faithful service.

We do not have a fixed plan of retirement in the Grand Lodge. This problem has been discussed on many occasions, but no formal action has been taken to determine the proper procedure. We have few employees that will come under any kind of a pension plan, so that there is some question as to whether we should carry our own risk or whether we should purchase a plan and pay for future retirement as we go along. However, regardless of what we do in the future, the problem of a pension at this time for M. W. Brother Swintz can only be solved by a direct honorarium paid to him from our own funds.

It is the considered opinion of your Grand Master that we do have a moral obligation toward a faithful employee, one who is 79 years of age, and has served us faithfully for 27 years.

I therefore recommend that we grant to William H. Swintz an honorarium of $2,500 per year and that we also elect him Secretary Emeritus of the M. W. Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana for life.

New Grand Secretary—Dwight L. Smith

The resignation of Brother William H. Swintz created a vacancy in the most important office in our entire Grand Lodge, that of Grand Secretary.

There are many men in our membership who would make good Grand Lodge Secretaries. However, after surveying the field and consulting with our Grand Lodge line officers, many of our Past Grand Masters, and many Masonic leaders throughout the State, it was determined that we had in our midst one individual, who, if willing to accept, would make a Grand Secretary second to none, namely, Past Grand Master and Editor of our Indiana Freemason, Dwight L. Smith.

After considerable discussion with Brother Smith, it was the pleasure of the Grand Master, on November 24, 1947, to write the following letter:

Mr. Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M.
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Brother Smith:

Confirming our conversation, this is to advise you that our Grand Secretary, M. W. Brother William H. Swintz has asked to be relieved of the duties as Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Indiana.

Brother Swintz has served our Grand Lodge faithfully and well for over twenty-seven years and we would be ungrateful indeed if we did not accept his resignation and grant him the opportunity of enjoying the twilight years of his life free from the responsibility of the many details of his present office.

It is with pleasure that I do hereby appoint you as Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Indiana. This appointment is made after consulting the line officers of the Grand Lodge and with their full consent.

It is understood that you are to take over the duties of this most important office on or about January 1, 1948.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Grand Master.

In addition to the duties of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana, Brother William H. Swintz was also Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana.

By this arrangement our Grand Secretary was dividing his time and attention between two organizations. Your Grand Master felt that we had plenty to do in our own Grand Lodge to justify one hundred per cent attention to Grand Lodge affairs by our Grand Secretary and that he must not consider combining the two jobs, even if offered. In line with this thought your Grand Master felt that the two salaries should be combined and that a small increase over and above the combination would be proper. Accordingly I wrote Brother Dwight L. Smith as follows:

Mr. Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M.
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Brother Smith:

This is to confirm our conversation relative to the salary which you will receive as Grand Secretary.

After due consideration I am pleased to advise you that your salary will be $6,600.00 per year, payable monthly at the rate of $550.00.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you, I beg to remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Grand Master.

Through the good graces of Eugene D. Wilcox, Worshipful Master, and the officers and members of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, the M. W. Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana held a called meeting in the Lodge room of Mystic Tie Lodge and installed M. W. Brother Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., as Secretary of the Grand Lodge on Monday evening, December 29, 1947 at 7:30 P. M.

Per Capita Tax

The finances of your Indiana Grand Lodge are divided into two divisions: the General Fund of the Grand Lodge and the Indiana Masonic Home Fund.

We wish to discuss at this time the per capita tax for the General Fund.

All activities of your Grand Lodge excepting the Indiana Masonic Home are paid from the General Fund and this Fund is provided for by a per capita tax of 40 cents per member.

A history of this tax indicates that in 1917 the assessment was 25c; from 1918 to 1924 it was 40c; and from 1924 to 1931 it was 60c; and in 1932 it was reduced to 40c. It has remained at 40c since 1932.

It is true that we have had an increase in membership since 1932, but the increased income due to a larger membership will not offset our increased cost. Our present day balance in our General Fund has had the benefit of no Grand Lodge meeting in 1933 and a very streamlined meeting in 1945.

We have endeavored in the last few years to increase our activities in Grand Lodge for the benefit of our subordinate Lodges and we need to expand further some of these activities—especially the work of the Educational Committee.

As pointed out to the officers in our county group meetings, we are facing a serious situation in taking care of the depreciation on our Grand Lodge building. It is not prudent to delay repairs and replacements much longer.

We who are charged with the administering of the affairs of your Grand Lodge very definitely feel that our per capita assessment should be increased. A budget should be prepared each year setting out the estimated expenditure for the ensuing year; these budgeted expenditures should be classified under account headings as recommended by our auditors. The budget should be prepared and submitted to the Grand Lodge annually for approval.

Further, we should install in our Grand Secretary's office a modern set of books for the purpose of arriving at proper monthly reports to be submitted to the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master.

Your Grand Master therefore recommends that the Accounts Committee and the Ways and Means Committee jointly prepare and submit to Grand Lodge each year, a budget, setting forth the expenditures under the various account headings for the past year and giving the anticipated expenditures for the ensuing year.

Your Grand Master further recommends that the per capita tax for the General Fund of the Grand Lodge be raised from 40c to 60c per capita.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial

You have this year heard much of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Time nor space will not permit the retelling of the entire story of the attempt on the part of the Masonic Fraternity to erect a memorial on Shooters Hill at Alexandria, Virginia, in memory of George Washington.

This memorial was conceived in 1910 and it was 12 years later before any work was actually started on the construction. The cornerstone was laid in 1923 and the superstructure was completed in 1932. At this late date it will require about a million dollars to complete the job.

Indiana has done its share in the past, but if the fair name of Indiana is to remain unspotted before the Masonic Fraternity of the United States we must adopt some plan so that we can step up the tempo of our donations.

Recommendation: Your Grand Master recommends that the Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Indiana join the 38 other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States in adopting the policy of assessing each newly raised Master Mason the sum of $1 to be contributed to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association for the purpose of completing and maintaining the Memorial to George Washington located at Alexandria, Virginia.

The manner and method of assessing this dollar shall be subject to the will and pleasure of each subordinate Lodge; provided, however, that the subordinate Lodge shall be responsible for the payment of the same to the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana each year at the time of the payment of other Grand Lodge assessments.

The Grand Secretary shall determine the number of Master Masons raised during the calendar year and shall draw a warrant on the General Fund in an amount equal to $1 for each Master Mason raised during the previous year and the said funds shall be presented to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at its annual meeting in February. The General Fund of the Grand Lodge to be reimbursed by the payment from the subordinate Lodges.

The above recommendation to be in full force and effect on and after June 1, 1948.

It is very imperative that we keep the story of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial before our Brethren in the State of Indiana.

It is my recommendation, therefore, that our incoming Grand Master appoint a committee whose duties and responsibilities it will be to publicize the George Washington Memorial and to endeavor to enlist our entire membership in the support of the same.

Masonry and Communism

During the year your Grand Master on numerous occasions endeavored to point out to our Brethren the menace of Communism and like ideologies toward our American way of life in general and Masonry in particular.

It seems hardly necessary in this report to attempt to build up a case or to give the entire background of our thinking with reference to our attitude as Americans and as Masons towards Communism which is attempting to gain a foothold in every section of the world today.

It is high time that Masonry comes from behind the veil of secrecy, take a firm stand and assist in combating the insidious propaganda that is emanating from behind the iron curtain in

Europe. We need to stop worrying about hurting the feelings of the fourteen men in the Kremlin. We must start worrying about the attitude of our own people and their tendency to adopt the ideology of Communism.

We must recognize that despotism on one side, and our idea of freedom on the other are face to face. The Communists say it is better to be "a slave and have security," while we should go along with Patrick Henry who said, "Give me liberty or give me death."

At the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington in February, a paper was presented on the subject, "Masonry and Communism." At the conclusion of that paper a resolution was unanimously adopted by the Grand Masters in attendance setting forth a very clear attitude of Masonry towards Communism.

In the opinion of your Grand Master it is fitting and proper that we, the members of the Masonic Fraternity in the State of Indiana, should declare to the world our attitude towards Communism and all like "isms" that are diametrically opposed to our way of thinking.

Your Grand Master therefore recommends that we adopt at this Grand Lodge meeting the following resolution:

> *Masonry* abhors Communism as being repugnant to its conception of the dignity of the individual personality, *destructive* of the basic human rights which are the Divine heritage of all men, and inimical to the fundamental Masonic tenet of faith in God.

Conclusion

My Brethren, in a few short hours I will pass the gavel of authority to another. I stand before you grateful and humble; grateful for the high honor this Grand Lodge conferred upon me last year in elevating me to the highest station within the power of Masons to confer, offering to me on opportunity to be of service to the Craft, and yet I feel most humble when I realize that so little has been accomplished when there is so much to be done.

I want you to know how much I appreciate all the courtesies and kindnesses that you have shown in my behalf. I am truly grateful for the spirit of loyalty and co-operation that has been manifest throughout the year. In turn, I have been eager to serve and I trust that your Grand Lodge and mine is none the worse for my one year of stewardship.

It has been a joy to serve you, and as I lay down the burdens of office and surrender the gavel of authority to my successor, I breathe a prayer that this great Fraternity of ours will increasingly appreciate its mission in the world to develop manhood, to elevate humanity, to increase the love of country and respect for its institutions, to maintain the open Bible and make it the Great Light, not only for Masons, but for all mankind. Let us all hope and pray that somehow men may be brought to a clearer understanding that God is Father, and all men are brethren.

W. Henry Roberts

Grand Master.

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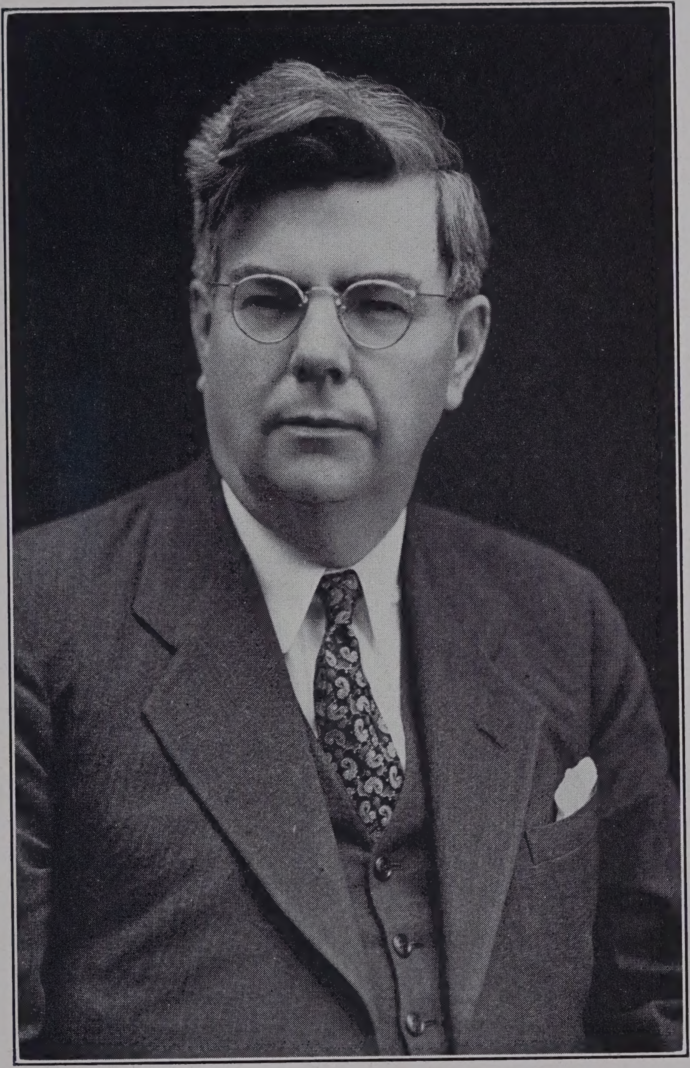


Douglas Burns Douglass

Grand Master F. & A. M. of Indiana, 1937-1938

BORN NOVEMBER 24, 1879

DIED JUNE 20, 1947

Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana

W. HENRY ROBERTS, GRAND MASTER

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 25, 1947.

TO ALL GRAND LODGES, AND THE SUBORDINATE LODGES OF INDIANA:

Dear Brethren:

It is with profound sadness that we record the passing of our esteemed co-worker and beloved Brother, Past Grand Master

Douglas Burns Douglass

of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on June 20, 1947, following an illness of a few weeks.

An attorney for 42 years, Brother Douglass was city judge in 1923 and 1924 and Superior Court judge in 1942 and 1943. He entered the law office of former Judge Samuel M. Hensch in 1905 after two years as sports reporter for the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

He was graduated from the old Fort Wayne High School in 1899 and from Dartmouth College in 1903.

He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and one of its deacons... For 21 years he sang in the church choir. He was untiring in his efforts in developing the music for the church.

Brother Douglass was most active in Freemasonry. He was a sincere and earnest worker for the Craft and his devotion to our Fraternity will serv eas an inspiration to those who follow him.

He was made a Master Mason in Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M. on October 27, 1908, and was Worshipful Master of his Lodge from December 19, 1916 to December 18, 1917.

He was appointed Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge by Grand Master Frank G. Laird, and regularly advanced and elected Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1937.

He was a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M.; Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.

A charter member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Consistory, A. A. S. R., he was Most Wise Master of Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix from 1923 to 1936. On September 15, 1925, he was crowned a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

During the winter of 1946-47 he was active in promoting the educational program of the Grand Lodge and conducted the Masonic Forum for the Lodges of Fort Wayne and Allen County.

To know Brother Douglass was to love him. His fine character and scholarly leadership, his high spiritual ideals endeared him to all.

His funeral was held in the Plymouth Congregational Church by Reverend Elmer E. Voelkel. After the church service was concluded, the Scottish Rite Ring Service was conducted by Ill. Brother William S. Mossman. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge conducted the Masonic ritualistic service at the grave, with Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith, assisted by John W. Thornburgh, presiding.

Surviving are his wife, Marian B.; a son, William B.; and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Thirkell and Patricia H. Douglass, all of Fort Wayne.

Let us join with him in his belief, so often mentioned by him, and so beautifully expressed by a poet.

> "There is no Death. What seems so, is transition.
> This life of mortal breath
> Is but the entrance to the field Elysian,
> Whose portals we call Death."

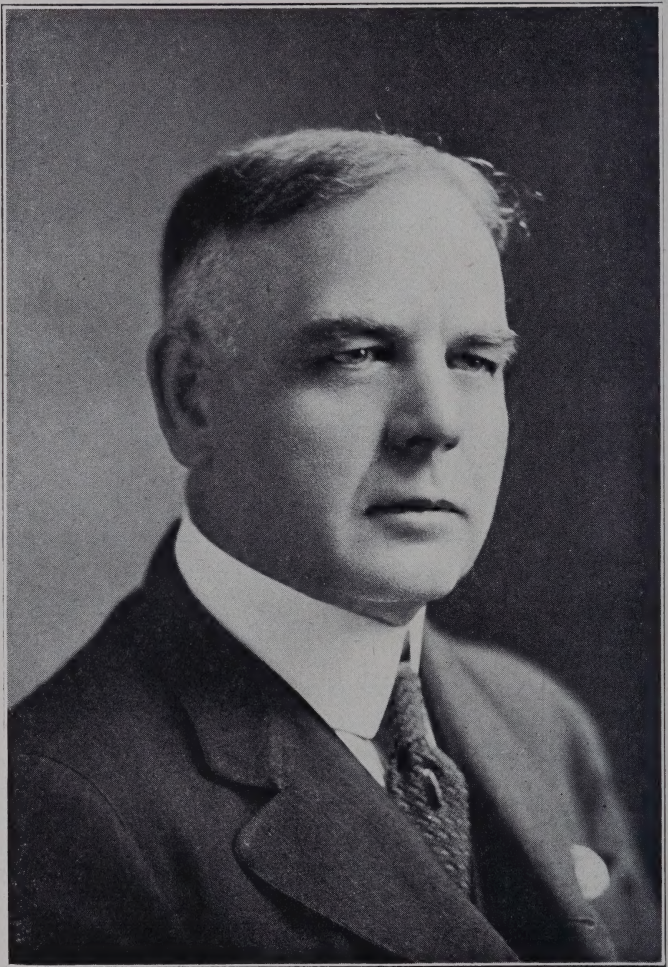
It is ordered that this memorial be read in each Subordinate Lodge in Indiana, at the Stated Meeting next after its receipt, a record made that it was read, and the memorial placed on file.

Fraternally,

(G. L. SEAL) W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Grand Master

ATTEST:

WILLIAM H. SWINTZ,
Grand Secretary.



Thomas B. Bohon

Grand Master F. & A. M. of Indiana 1918-1919

BORN OCTOBER 27, 1867

DIED NOVEMBER 2, 1947

Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana

W. HENRY ROBERTS, GRAND MASTER

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 2, 1948.

TO ALL GRAND LODGES, AND THE SUBORDINATE LODGES OF INDIANA:

Dear Brethren:

One of the stalwart leaders of Freemasonry in Indiana has ended his service on earth and has gone to a life of greater service in the Grand Lodge above.

Thomas B. Bohon

Grand Master of Masons in Indiana in 1918-19, entered into rest Sunday, November 2, at St. John's Hospital, Anderson, after a brief illness. His death followed that of Mrs. Bohon by only two weeks.

Brother Bohon and Mrs. Bohon had spent their winters in Florida, California and Texas since Brother Bohon's retirement as chief clerk at the Indiana Reformatory in 1935.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Past Grand Master Bohon was born October 27, 1867. He was educated in Louisville, and on April 9, 1890, was married to Katherine Jewett of Jeffersonville, Indiana. They were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Jane Goff of Pendleton and Mrs. Mildred Badger of Los Angeles, Calif. A sister, Miss Corella Bohon, Louisville, also survives.

Brother Bohon was chief clerk at the Indiana Reformatory for many years while the institution was in Jeffersonville, and upon its removal to Pendleton in 1924, he and Mrs. Bohon moved there. While living in Jeffersonville Brother Bohon was for many years a vestryman and lay reader in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

He was made a Master Mason in Clark Lodge No. 40, Jeffersonville, on May 21, 1903, serving as Worshipful Master in 1908. He also served as High Priest of Horeb Chapter No. 66 in 1911 and as Eminent Commander of Jeffersonville Commandery No. 27 in 1918.

The death of Joseph A. McKee of Jeffersonville in 1913, while holding the office of Senior Grand Warden, left a vacancy in the Grand Lodge official line, which was filled at the 1914 meeting of the Grand Lodge with the appointment of Brother Bohon as Senior Grand Deacon by Grand Master Martin A. Morrison. He served through the various stations of the Grand Lodge and was elected Grand Master of Masons in Indiana on May 29, 1918. For many years he had served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

Funeral services were conducted at Pendleton by the Rev. Ivor G. Hyndman, vicar of Trinity Episcopal Church, Anderson. The Masonic rites were conducted by Dwight L. Smith, P. G. M., assisted by John W. Thornburgh, S. G. W., as Chaplain. The body was taken to Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, for interment.

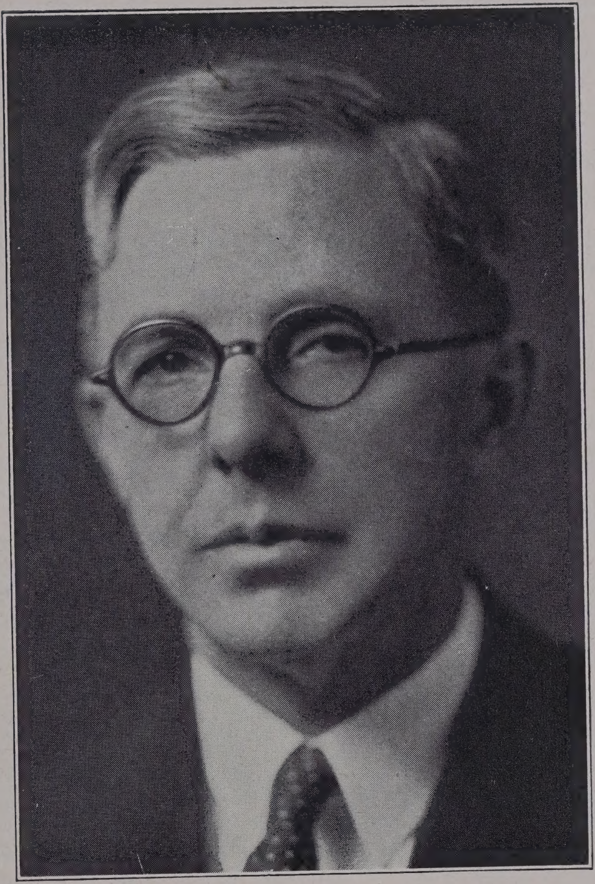
Past Grand Master Bohon exemplified some of the most sublime principles of Freemasonry. His life reminds us once again of the exhortation of the Prophet: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

It is ordered that this memorial be read at the stated meeting next following its receipt in each Subordinate Lodge in Indiana, that a record be made in the minutes that it was so read, and that the memorial be placed in the files of the Lodge.

Fraternally,

(G. L. SEAL) W. HENRY ROBERTS,
ATTEST: *Grand Master*

DWIGHT L. SMITH,
Grand Secretary.



Ira Harrison Church

Grand Master F. & A. M. of Indiana, 1931-1932

BORN MARCH 22, 1878

DIED APRIL 6, 1948

Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana

W. HENRY ROBERTS, GRAND MASTER

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 23, 1948.

TO ALL GRAND LODGES AND THE SUBORDINATE LODGES OF INDIANA:

Dear Brethren:

It is with much sorrow and profound sadness that we announce to the Craft for the third time this year the passing of a distinguished Masonic leader from our midst.

Ira Harrison Church

Past Grand Master of Masons of Indiana, died at his home in Elkhart on Tuesday, April 6, 1948, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Methodist Church, of which he was a member, on April 8, 1948, in charge of the Rev. Russell B. Kern, pastor. Burial was in Grace Lawn Cemetery, with Masonic ritualistic funeral rites at the grave in charge of the Indiana Grand Lodge. Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith presided at the ceremony, assisted by John W. Thornburgh, Senior Grand Warden, acting as Grand Chaplain.

Attending the service were several Grand Lodge Officers and other distinguished Masons, including W. Henry Roberts, Grand Master; Carl L. Hibberd, Deputy Grand Master; John E. Baldridge, Junior Grand Warden; Oswald A. Tislow, Senior Grand Deacon; Charles E. Lucas, Grand Steward and Tyler; Past Grand Masters William H. Swintz, Claude M. Jacoby, James K. Gorrell, Lee Whitehall and Julian T. Lett; Herbert A. Graham, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M.; Harry E. Vernon, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M.; Howard F. Christner, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, and Harvey S. Wambaugh, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar.

Brother Church, son of Jacob M. and Malissa Smith Church, was born in LaGrange County, Indiana, March 22, 1878. He was married to Ethel M. Keefe June 19, 1907. She preceded him in death April 2, 1935. To their union were born two children, Harrison A. and Harriet Church Parmeter, who with five grandchildren, survive him.

Following his graduation from high school in 1898, Brother Church enlisted for active duty in the Spanish-American War He was active in veterans' affairs, at one time serving as Judge

Advocate of the Indiana Department of United Spanish War Veterans. During World War I he served as Captain of a home guard company which was called out for strike duty, and during World War II he received the 5,000-Hour Award from the Indiana Defense Council in recognition of his services as County Director of Civilian Defense.

Upon his return from the Spanish-American War, Brother Church enrolled at Indiana University in the School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1901 with the degree of LL.B. He immediately entered the practice of law at Elkhart, which he continued to the time of his death.

Active in the affairs of his community, he became a member of Kane Lodge No. 183, F. & A. M., in 1902, and served as its Master in 1910. He was exalted in Concord Chapter No. 101 in 1907, greeted a Select Master in Elkhart Council No. 79 and dubbed a Sir Knight in Elkhart Commandery No. 31, all in the same year. The following year he received the grades of the Consistory A.A.S.R. in the Valley of Fort Wayne.

The peak of his Masonic career was reached when he was installed Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge in May, 1931. He was the Grand Representative of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico near the Grand Lodge of Indiana, a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, an Honorary Member of Richmond Lodge No. 196, and served as chairman of the Grand Lodge Supervisory Board for more than ten years.

Brother Church was honored not only by his Fraternity, but also by his community. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he served his country ably and well on the home front during the two World Wars. A past president of Rotary, a member of the Elkhart Library Board, attorney for the School Board for 12 years, he received the American Legion Award for outstanding service to his community in 1942.

We shall miss this quiet, unassuming Mason with his pleasant smile, his warm handclasp and his kindly advice. Truly a great Mason has left us to join with the great Brotherhood beyond.

It is ordered that this memorial be read in each Subordinate Lodge in Indiana at the next stated meeting following its receipt, and that a record be made in the minutes that it was so read. It is further ordered that this memorial be placed in the files of the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Grand Master.

(G. L. SEAL)
ATTEST:

DWIGHT L. SMITH,
Grand Secretary.

ADDENDA "B"

Distinguished Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions

ALABAMA

Guy T. Smith, Grand Secretary, July 29, 1947.
Julian Fletcher Spearman, P.G.M., June 11, 1946.

ALBERTA

Samuel J. Blair, P.G.M., March 3, 1948.
Arthur George Richard Bond, P.G.M., November 29, 1947.

ARIZONA

Otis James Baughn, P.G.M., February 11, 1948.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Charles M. Kingston, P.G.M., February 1, 1948.

CANADA (Ontario)

Timothy C. Wardley, P.G.M., November 27, 1947.

COLORADO

Reuben W. Hershey, P.G.M., August 5, 1947.

CONNECTICUT

Winthrop Buck, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, November 6, 1947.
Anders Jacobsen, P.G.M., July 3, 1947.

DENMARK

King Christian X, Grand Master, April 20, 1947.

FLORIDA

Jesse C. Clark, P.G.M., October 14, 1947.
Warren S. Taylor, P.G.M., September 16, 1947.

GEORGIA

Raymond Daniel, P.G.M., March 2, 1948.

IDAHO

Louis R. Scott, P.G.M., December 7, 1947.

ILLINOIS

William Tinsley, P.G.M., April 6, 1948.

IOWA

John W. Gannaway, P.G.M., August 20, 1947.
Charles Edward Narey, Grand Treasurer, July 18, 1947.

KENTUCKY

Henry P. Barret, P.G.M., July 9, 1947.

LOUISIANA

SYLINGER H. WYATT, age 102, member for 75 years, August 5, 1947.

MANITOBA

JABEZ MILLER, P.G.M., September 4, 1947.

MICHIGAN

IRA A. BECK, P.G.M., August 19, 1947.
ALBERT JOHN YOUNG, P.G.M., October 18, 1947.

MINNESOTA

CHARLES D. BOYCE, P.S.G.W., December 17, 1947.

MISSISSIPPI

JOHN FOGGO DIXON, Hon. P.G.M., June 16, 1947.
WALTER GEORGE GRAYSON, P.G.M., October 21, 1947.
JAMES HENRY JOHNSON, P.G.M., December 9, 1947.

MONTANA

HARLON L. HART, P.G.M., November 14, 1947.
JOHN KAIN, P.G.M., July 27, 1947.

NORTH DAKOTA

MARK I. FORKNER, P.G.M., December 1, 1947.

OREGON

WILLIAM COLMAN BRISTOL, P.G.M., July 24, 1947.
EARL WILCOX SNELL, P.G.M., October 28, 1947.

OHIO

EARLE STEWART, P.G.M., December 13, 1947.

RHODE ISLAND

JAMES B. LITTLEFIELD, Grand Master, December 3, 1947.

SASKATCHEWAN

JAMES MCGREGOR, P.G.M., September 28, 1947.
NATHANIEL B. WILLIAMS, P.G.M., October 25, 1947.

SOUTH DAKOTA

WILLIAM F. SARGENT, P.G.M., December 15, 1947.

SWITZERLAND, ALPINA

PAUL FREDERICK BAUEN, P.G.M.

TEXAS

JOSEPH J. MANSFIELD, P.G.M., July 12, 1947.
TERRELL GUINN WILLIAMS, P.G.M., January 9, 1948.

WISCONSIN

CHARLES E. GEORGE, S.G.W., February 2, 1948.
CLARENCE HILL, P.G.M., January 19, 1948.
CHARLES F. LAMB, P.G.M., July 6, 1947.

WYOMING

JAMES J. JEWETT, P.G.M., January 14, 1948.

Deceased Brethren of Indiana

Reported in 1947

VINCENNES No. 1

Emison, Samuel McClelland, December 1
Small, Emery Frank, November 21
Townsley, Charles Donham, March 6
Wilcher, Asa Daniel, October 10

UNION No. 2

Copeland, Charles Courtland, November 20
Daily, George Martin, April 1
DuShane, Donald, November 19
Taylor, George Shannon, April 8
Winnefeld, Frederick William, March 26
Wooley, Russel Cassous, April 19

LAWRENCEBURG No. 4

Blackmore, Charles Edward, November 24 *(P. M.)*
Cole, George Clarence, August 1 *(P. M.)*
Evans, Charles Walter, April 10
Keenan, Lester Palmer, June 1
Padget, Robert Elias, January 27
Roehm, Otis John, August 10

CAMBRIDGE No. 5

Hadley, Walter Ferree, May 17
Harmeier, Irvin John Lewis, October 7
Stratton, Byron Lester, February 20 *(P. M.)*

RISING SUN No. 6

Chase, Stephen Leonard, June 10 *(P. M.)*
Craig, Herbert Jack, May 11
Kittle, Lewis Clement *(E. A.)*, April 8
Rand, Allie Austin, January 22 *(P. M.)*

VERSAILLES No. 7

McCoy, John Stanton, January 25 *(P. M.)*

PARKE No. 8

Butler, Lyman McMurtry, March 12
Calvert, Fred Ross, December 10
Stevenson, Frank Elmer, July 26

BOONE No. 9

Bassett, James Albert, December 14
Brouhard, Elza Earl, June 19
Crider, Lester B., August 23
Davidson, James William, December 16
Hazelrigg, Glen, November 22
Jones, Maurice Motte, November 10
Powell, Hiram Cary, December 27
Tauer, Paul Oscar, August 12

HARMONY No. 11

Dennett, George Elmer, October 31

Hornung, Frank Lewis, February 14
Osburn, William Riley, December 14
Rockafeller, Arthur Henry, September 29
Seal, Ray Millspaugh, July 6

GOSHEN No. 12

Bretz, Nevin Ernest, April 2
Garman, Ward West, June 4
Hosler, Ralph Weber, March 18
Kline, Ralph Vernon, November 23
Maley, Frank, July 7
Weinstein, Aaron Lewis, April 28
Winter, John, February 11

WASHINGTON No. 13

Empson, Glenn Raymond, July 18
Fassold, George Lewis, January 8
Heller, Victor, December 11
Sluder, William W., August 12

BEDFORD No. 14

Emery, John Howard, August 24
Hetler, Nathan, November 3

WARREN No. 15

Albright, Edward Chester, June 11
Best, George Berry, October 27
Doenges, Fred William, January 3
Green, Edward Lewis, October 27
Keller, Robert G., April 10
Leiter, Arthur Edward, October 23
Masters, Charles Webster, October 16
Moon, Edward Marshall, October 18
Schenkel, Philip, May 16
Springer, Raymond S., August 28 *(P. M.)*
Stoll, Adam, September 21
Thoms, William F., January 26
Watt, Charles J., December 26, 1946
Williams, Clifford Orville, May 31

GOLDEN RULE No. 16

Newby, Morris H., December 6
Tritt, Frank E., May 20

TERRE HAUTE No. 19

Armstrong, W. Allen, April 2
Cameron, George J., September 26
Carter, Charles E., May 31
Griffith, William, November 10
Harman, William F., June 23
Hickson, Charles M., December 3
Huston, John C., March 22
Johnson, Clifford, July 5
Koerner, Robert A., February 20
Leith, Oscar P., February 25
Manhart, Fred Burgett, May 19
Miller, Harrison, August 4
McCabe, Charles, July 28
Nichols, Mirle Leo, May 21

Osburn, Arthur A., February 18
Pruitt, Thomas Vincent, January 12
Reynolds, Albert T., April 20
Schopmeyer, August H., October 13
Smith, Elijah W., March 30
Stahl, Benjamin E., January 30
Stees, Homer L., March 14
Stitt, Lawrence Oliver, September 25
Tindall, Richard E., March 1
Vanosdale, Frank E., April 26
Viquesney, Bertram L., August 19

ST. JOHNS NO. 20

Bray, Charles, October 2
Carr, Emory Morton, December 28
Coers, Frank Long, December 18
Coons, Albert Edwin, January 6
Hallsey, William Henry, October 5
Kelly, James Henry, March 12
Kissling, Frederick Henry, March 9
Maley, Howard, December 6
Martin, Henry Bascom, November 26
McGinnis, Henry Jasper, May 14
Reeves, Girnie Lafayette, October 21
Smith, Harry Clifford, August 20
Winchester, Leo Verne, March 28

SALEM NO. 21

Chastain, Alva Hayden, July 8 *(P. M.)*
Colglazier, Lee Donald, October 16
Graves, Rollo Raymond, April 8
Mitchell, Emmet Clyde, December 7 *(P. M.)*
Morris, Charles Roy, February 3
Newby, Albert Edward, March 18

MONROE NO. 22

Baker, Henry, July 31
Berndt, Arthur H., July 19
Day, Arthur, April 21
Newton, Lilborn Lawrence, June 24
Pruett, Henry Hershel, February 25
Rawles, Charles Lycurgus, October 22
Winter, Charles Willis, August 29

CENTRE NO. 23

Allen, Harry S., April 29
Armatage, Willard D., April 1
Arnold, Jacob, August 21
Balfour, Charles Oliver, April 24
Balz, Fred George, April 7
Bauer, Fred Mitchell, July 24
Bills, John, August 4
Bock, Otto A., December 3
Brown, Millard Albert, March 1
Clune, James M., August 8
Dicks, Frederick W., July 31
Gamber, George F., July 22
Garrett, Earl R., August 30
Graf, Carl C., January 28

Hagedon, Oscar Heim, December 21
Hall, Hartley Clyde, September 13
Hunt, Everett Achilles, October 18
Johnson, Guy Alexander, March 19
King, Harry N., February 9
Knotts, Charles, January 4
Lay, Louis George, December 30
Leisher, Frederick Benjamin, August 7
Lewis, Glenn, December 22
McGinty, George Thomas, October 19
Marcy, Arthur Abbott, February 17
Martin, John W., March 10
Merrick, Thornton, December 9
Miles, Robert J., April 18
Nuss, Edward Phillip, December 23
Peats, Charles Roy, August 6
Pond, Charles L., January 14
Reddington, James, May 28
Riebe, Harry J., April 13
Robinson, Clarence Ancil, February 11
Roller, Rudolph Jacob, January 17
Rousch, Casper William, December 4
Rummel, Frank, October 9
Rushton, William, April 5
St. John, George, January 21
Soltau, Edward B., January 10
Sparks, Allen Newton, April 20
Swisshelm, Louis Cleveland, June 14
Wallman, Frederick, November 21
Walsh, Michael J., August 3
White, John W., May 29
Whitehead, Albert Edward, September 14
Wickersham, Lee W., June 3

WEBB NO. 24

Baldwin, Ozro, February 1
Brown, Clarence Clark, January 22
Cain, Ralph Pence, February 6
Fosler, John, May 3
Johnson, Wm. O., May 22
Kaufmann, Harry, April 6
Kern, Hayden Arthur, September 10
Kirkpatrick, John Duncan, February 6
Lee, Wm. Francis, November 12
Longfellow, Howard Fred, September 7
Merrill, Howard Jenks, April 8
Murray, Francis Ambro, July 1
Needham, Grosvenor Prestcott, June 3 *(P. M.)*
Nixon, Orvill S., July 30
Price, Robert Hall, August 18
Renner, Warren Ulyses, January 14
Swaner, Thomas, June 6
VanEtten, Daniel Job, November 23
Wilson, Wm. Emerson, June 23
Winder, Joseph Zimmer, September 6

WAYNE NO. 25

Brayer, David Upton, July 14
Buckmaster, Floyd, June 20

Grove, Earl Howard, January 21
Jones, Abner T., August 11
Kuckein, Erick Beno, October 7 *(P. M.)*
Olinske, Emil Henry, June 18
Rogge, Gustav F., February 9

WESTERN STAR No. 26

Carter, Mord, September 16
Hilligoss, Chester Paul, January 14
Mitchell, Calvin Eugene, April 5
Ratliff, Ryland Fletcher, June 27
Smith, William Edward, March 15
Winings, Harry Elsworth, March 24

SHELBY No. 28

Bass, Frank Earl, January 4
Beall, Harvey Landon, November 24
Martin, Harry Harrison, July 24
McClain, Tilden, February 6
Meiks, George H., November 11 *(P. M.)*
Meloy, Joe Bruce, September 25
Moore, Thomas Hendricks, May 3 *(P. M.)*
Mount, Cecil Grosvenor, July 17
Murphy, Ralph Herring, May 8
Pell, Wilbur Frank, June 12
Roll, Clifford Thomas, October 9
Thoms, Carl August, January 26

VIGO No. 29

French, Virgil W., December 9

CHARITY No. 30

Baldwin, Warner Ashba, January 25
Burch, Edward Charles, October 31
Eskridge, Samuel Cicero, Sr., February 6
Gilley, James Elvis, July 26 *(E. A.)*
Hamersly, Adrian, February 19 *(P. M.)*
Kermode, Robert Arthur, April 17
McPherson, Solomon Leighton, December 31
Rogers, Arthur, June 7 *(P. M.)*
Smith, Samuel Horace, February 18
Wadsworth, Heilman Curtis, June 6
Webber, Hilary, June 10
Wildridge, Charles Oliver, November 26
Willey, Charles Stillwell, October 29

PISGAH No. 32

Clunie, Noble Ivan, August 25
Hardin, William Wallace, October 24

TIPTON No. 33

Burch, George H., December 28
Eldridge, Hobart R., March 7
Hardy, Arthur Wilson, April 27
Hartsook, Thomas, March 4
Hays, William Henry, January 26
Hutton, Edward Potts, April 7
Middleton, David Alex, March 19
Miller, Frederick Thomas, May 15

Mills, George, July 16
Musselman, Frank H., January 3
Richardson, Oliver, May 2 *(P. M.)*
Rife, Earl Louis, December 27, 1946
Shick, Gerstle Elmer, March 22
Smyser, Albert Cass, May 25
Wendling, Charles S., August 5
Witta, Charles Gilbert, December 4

MARION NO. 35

Beck, Jesse Glenn, August 30
Bookedis, Constantine Hriston, February 18
Cullings, Frank Andrew, June 18
Dorsett, Walter R., February 28
Franklin, Bruce Belles, July 31
Fultz, Millard Emerson, June 7
Helm, Henry William, March 22
Huffman, Gideon Hazlet, December 16
McIlhenny, Gratia Morton, November 30
O'Connor, John, September 6
Pyle, John Edward, July 24
St. Clair, John Alonzo, May 15
Van Iderstine, William John, January 15
Wilmeth, Roy E., June 24

GREENSBURG NO. 36

Braden, Luther Donnell, May 14
Bussell, Charles Alexander, September 16
Christian, John Henry, Jr., September 4
Howe, Charles Robert, September 1
Hyatt, Alonzo Baker, September 27
McCoy, Frank Benjamin, January 1
Nading, Charles Delby, May 31
Ryan, William, September 2
Weaver, Clyde Ramon, May 23

WILLIAMSPORT NO. 38

Briggs, Herman W., October 1
Cowgill, William, August 25
Little, Edward O., November 17

NEW ALBANY NO. 39

Schmidt, Jacob Michael, December 28
Wasch, Charles P., October 15

CLARK NO. 40

Allen, David S., September 20
Bohon, Thomas B., November 2 *(P. M.)*
Green, Norman R., November 24
Keeble, Henry L., December 20
Keeble, Jacob W., March 29
Koch, Fred, January 12
Nickles, Matt. F., July 31
Talbot, Charles H., March 2 *(P. M.)*
Twomey, Walter L., February 15 *(P. M.)*
Underwood, George, December 12
Walters, Theodore F., August 9

EXCELSIOR NO. 41

- Barnard, Frank Allen, August 31
- Danruther, Charles Boyd, June 16
- Harris, Westland, March 30
- Hiley, Ethan Allen, December 24
- Zumstein, Victor John, December 29

HUMBOLDT NO. 42

- Bermik, William Thompson, February 26
- Pickens, Arthur David, February 25
- Schwerdt, John, January 25 *(P. M.)*
- Van Borssum, Bernard, March 13

MADISON NO. 44

- Miner, Floyd Hill, June 28
- Teague, Harvey Wilbur, April 17

ST. JOSEPH NO. 45

- Bailey, Charles Elmer, April 20
- Bonner, John W., September 7
- Cleaveland, John William, August 11
- Curtis, Ralph D., April 26
- Fichtner, Phillip Edward, March 19
- Hewitt, Clyde C., April 9
- Hoot, Charles Lorenz, August 15
- Johnson, Oliver E., December 5
- Kauffman, Horace Mann, January 6
- Kizer, John Lawrence, March 10
- MacDonald, Horace Edward, March 28
- Napper, Willis Willard, July 13
- Prussner, August Henry, December 23
- Schuell, Charles Martin, March 27
- Stanz, Wallace Raymond, April 9
- Stark, Theodore Henry, August 19
- Studebaker, John Mohler, Jr., April 27
- Utter, Milton Henry, May 6
- Young, Jacob, June 16

DELAWARE NO. 46

- Bagley, Jesse, January 5
- Black, Moses Eugene, April 15
- Castor, H. Ora, February 19
- Clapp, Harry, June 13
- Giffin, Loyd W., January 13
- Johnson, Harry Campbell, January 17
- Jones, David, September 20
- Jones, Thomas Edwin, March 17
- Lewis, Paul Glen, January 16
- Long, Emery Hubert, December 30
- Maisel, Will Hubert, November 12
- Millspaugh, Willard L., January 4
- Pike, Will Claude, October 16
- Shonfield, Alexander L., February 24
- Thornburg, Alonzo C., June 18
- Tobias, John Elliott, August 13

TEMPLE NO. 47

- Brown, Walter James, May 31

Cooper, Marion Lewis, August 14
Lynch, Paul Fleming, February 10
McGaughey, Walter Monroeville, March 24
Mullins, Raleigh Philander, March 16
Tillotson, Demetrius, April 7

MT. OLIVE No. 48

Balser, Burr S., January 9
Beard, Edward T., November 11
Carney, Calvin Elmer, July 3
Doty, Sell Stonebraker, February 11
Downey, John Calvin, August 23
Hay, John Robert, January 4

HAGERSTOWN No. 49

Davis, George William, November 27
Godwin, Herman Ira, February 24
Harcourt, Alfred J., December 22
Marlatt, Robert Lynn, October 1

MONTGOMERY No. 50

Cochran, Lewis Wallace, November 2
Coppage, Walter Sheperson, September 22 *(P. M.)*
Craig, Zelta O'Neal, September 27
Hillstrom, Jacob Edward, August 24
Joel, Lessler Abraham, December 9
Launer, Arthur Louis, April 28
Layson, Harry James, April 3
Johnson, John Amos, July 4
McMaken, Robert Maurice, September 18 *(P. M.)*
Scharf, Harvey Theodore, August 29
Shanklin, Harry Smith, September 4
Thompson, Samuel Guy, June 7
Watson, Howard Clarence, April 2
Wisehart, Lloyd Lee, June 6
Wray, Samuel W., July 28

AURORA No. 51

Drake, Harry C., April 4
Jackson, John M., June 30 *(P. M.)*
Johnson, Alvin, September 13
Long, J. Harry, February 10
Wegener, Anton H., August 11
Whitney, Morace O., February 6
Wilson, Howard S., October 3 *(P. M.)*
Wolf, William, April 9

WESTPORT No. 52

Chaille, Edward, January 7
Cruser, Howard Monroe, March 1
Davis, Clyde L., February 8
Stewart, Harper Pool, April 23

CLINTON No. 54

Ayers, Walter Ernest, March 4
Bracken, Robert, March 12
Cline, Walter Ellsworth, January 7
Fish, Reuben Wilbur, March 26

Hamilton, Alexander, March 3
Pittenger, Oscar Morton, November 17
Sigler, Elias Todd, July 21
Truesdale, Harry Jefferson, September 7
Wolfe, Lloyd Adolphus, May 8

WINCHESTER NO. 56

Cox, Milo Ralph, December 16
Greist, Oliver Howard, November 6
Maynard, John Ulyses, January 7
McHatton, Russell Waldo, December 21
McIntyre, Jerry Rowls, March 24

NOBLESVILLE NO. 57

Baker, Earl Shirts, October 28
Kane, Donald Smith, July 21
Lutz, Harry Frank, March 16

LIBERTY NO. 58

Clark, Morris, June 24 *(P. M.)*
Harlan, Aaron L., October 17 *(P. M.)*

NORTH VERNON NO. 59

Ashton, James Law, February 2
Major, Adolph Franklin, February 9
Platter, Charlie Elden, June 30
Reed, Allan H., January 14
Simmons, George Frederick, February 17
Stevens, John Mack, September 14
Tech, Edward William, August 16

FOUNTAIN NO. 60

Luke, Frank, May 19

HANNA NO. 61

Alley, LeeRoy, November 23
Beghtel, Harvey Monson, August 5
Brown, Frank B., March 25
Brown, Jay Lamport, November 20 *(P. M.)*
Howell, Edward C., July 29
Hunt, Amos Poston, October 26
Koons, James B., April 1
Miller, Hubert David, January 16
Niblick, Harry Freeman, April 28
Pratt, Walter Scott, November 10
States, Harold S., June 9
Thomas, George Nelson

PHOENIX NO. 62

Bebout, Clata Lawrence, April 27
Brown, Hiram Ross, December 4
Craige, George Albert, February 8
Gross, Fred, July 15
Grocox, William Henry, December 18
Lyons, Edward, November 22
Maple, Clell, March 12
Niles, Walter L., May 25
Patton, Harry Brown, September 1

EVANSVILLE No. 64
- Adler, Alvin John, July 3
- Allen, William Lindsey, May 11
- Farrow, Edwin Baker, January 31
- Gray, Oscar, May 25 *(P. M.)*
- Hart, Thomas Clarence, September 20
- Hartley, John H., August 16, 1946
- Heiman, Joseph, September 12
- Hicks, Neal F., March 1
- Klein, Charles Addison, November 10
- Knapp, Adam J., July 9
- Millen, Henry Martin, November 4
- Mosier, Carland, August 5
- Perry, Gordon Emrich, January 27
- Rycroft, Oscar, June 30
- Schlueter, Charles C., February 25
- Schnute, Emil Fred, November 24
- Willis, Joseph Herbert, August 6

BELLEVILLE No. 65
- Benjamin, Arthur E., April 27

BROOKSTON No. 66
- Ayling, Harry Sylvester, September 12
- Boomershine, Alonzo D., September 23
- Craig, John Denton, September 5

PERU-MIAMI No. 67
- Anderson, Kenneth, May 25 *(P. M.)*
- Cockley, Jesse, February 1
- DuBois, Fred Ellsworth, July 16
- Harter, George "F," August 13
- Lavengood, Lynn Meredith, January 28
- Ream, William Alfred, August 14
- Shefbuch, Jacob Frederick, March 8
- Stephens, Duke Raymond, July 8

LEWISVILLE No. 72
- Fansher, William Dennis, February 23
- Hall, Herbert Hillary, March 24
- Hilt, Carl Augustus, June 23, 1946
- Martin, Floyd Eugene, June

WARSAW No. 73
- Boggs, Harry Webber, October 22
- Caldwell, Leroy Wells, June 7
- Oram, George Michael, December 4
- Paxton, Dayton, March 12
- Shroyer, Lewis Elmer, February 21
- Snell, Robert Carl, September 5

MARTINSVILLE No. 74
- Baldwin, Harry Seth, August 14
- Barrick, James Isaac, July 30
- Goss, Sherman, September 12
- Kennedy, William Davis, April 6
- Mansell, Robert Dowell, July 31
- Mars, William A., June 24
- Miles, Reuben Winfield, November 14 *(P. M.)*

BAINBRIDGE NO. 75
- Leonard, Ross, July 17

MT. MORIAH NO. 77
- Buck, Louis Maurice, July 14
- Conner, Vance, January 18
- Dennison, William Holsman, November 28
- Gettinger, Cletus, April 15
- Hale, J. Harry, January 26 *(P. M.)*
- Hurst, Floyd Harold, August 13
- Jeffries, Milton Mahlon, January 27
- Miller, James Frank, May 4
- Nuchols, Charles Samuel, November 22
- Partner, Ray, March 15
- Repass, Grover Cleveland, January 24
- Stanley, Benjamin Monroe, September 7
- Wallace, William Theophilus, April 30

MOORESVILLE NO. 78
- Allred, Robert, December 25
- Butler, Walter Kim, December 22 *(P. M.)*
- Calvert, Percy Howard, July 30
- Culbertson, Peter Holden, November 3
- Evans, Charles Walter, May 10
- Squires, Jeremiah, August 9
- Smitherman, Charles Evan, March 11

ROCHESTER NO. 79
- Bain, Lowell Hicks, April 18
- Bowen, Winfield Scott, February 9
- McClung, John Leigh, March 24
- Sheets, Alvin Esta, August 11 *(P. M.)*

RUSSIAVILLE NO. 82
- Gilliland, John F., August 8
- Graham, Charles S., April 27
- Johnson, Samuel F., February 22

ACME NO. 83
- Brown, Hector Alexander, March 27
- Frehse, William, June 14
- Mason, Charles LeRoy, October 9
- Staiger, George John, March 4
- Staiger, William, December 4

BLOOMFIELD NO. 84
- Ammer, Chris, July 8
- Graham, Russell Smiley, April 21
- Moore, Theodore, May 12
- Parsons, Robert Franklin, December 11

CLAY NO. 85
- Bailiff, Horace Alanson, April 14
- McCann, Samuel B., October 26
- Miles, Enos, January 16
- Rentschler, Gottlieb, March 19

SOCIAL NO. 86
- Asbury, David Alonzo, September 16

Benjamin, Elvis Grant, March 26
Blye, Wilbert F., April 19
Campbell, James Theodore, May 17
Dickey, Otto Franklin, November 24
Ellis, Fred A., December 26
Fowler, William McKinley, January 31 *(P. M.)*
Houston, William, January 10
Pennington, Reese Alphonso, March 17
Pogue, Roscoe Orion, July 25 *(P. M.)*
Seidel, Herman, October 14
Smith, Walter Faris, July 8
Temple, Frank Elwin, December 29
Whalen, Frank E., August 1
Withrow, James Mathew, May 24

JAY NO. 87

Armstrong, William R., June 15
Bach, William Wallace, May 1
Chambers, Edward Enoch, January 29, 1945
Collett, Bert, November 11
Hines, John Sherman, March 7
Ludy, John Roger, January 2
Stevenson, Curtis Wright, January 11
Wheat, William Maurice, June 29

DEMING NO 88

Ballenger, William Harman, September 29
Baumgartner, Herbert Harold, April 22
Coleman, Ivan E., November 25
McNown, Charles S., January 11
Weeks, Vallie Sheldon, September 12
Wilson, Louis E., December 10

MONTEUZUMA NO. 89

Linebarger, John Andrew, September 6
McKeown, Charles Phillip, September 25
Sutton, Robert Wiley, January 25 *(P. M.)*

NEW CASTLE NO. 91

Burns, Howard Russell, August 12
Hornaday, Harold Ellis, March 27
Klotsch, August George, September 19
McFarland, Elisha, June 5
McIntyre, John Franklin, June 22 *(P. M.)*
Sherry, David Evert, September 30
Smith, Hiley Lyman, August 23
Torrence, Jesse H., August 20
Townsend, Cornelius Ludlam, September 27
Van Hoose, Hubert Henry, May 18

GOSPORT NO. 92

Dittemore, Bert C., March 10

HOWARD NO. 93

Burrows, John, January 2
Copp, Jesse Otto, July 3
Dandoy, John Joseph, November 30
Drayer, Don Walter, August 25
Elliott, Donald Finley, February 17

Hancook, Clarence Floyd, September 15
Larowe, John Cline, January 30
McCollum, Verner Daniel, January 18
Oden, Robert Woodrow, August 21
Politz, Edward, December 9
Seagraves, James Alton, February 27
Short, Samuel Edward, June 3
Souder, Edwin Mills, July 24
Stough, Kenneth Keith, November 15
Wagner, Eldo Irby, May 26
Zinstmaster, Le Roy, December 29

MILFORD NO. 94
Hawkins, Brode, August 4
Pumphrey, Lory, November 6

SPENCER NO. 95
Beem, Samuel Potter, December 7
Bunger, Joseph Finley, October 28
Cline, Rufus Holland, September 3
Nash, William Christian, October 6
Sweet, Harry Albert, January 23

ANDERSONVILLE NO. 96
Brown, Leonard, December 10 *(P. M.)*

FAIRFIELD NO. 98
Apsely, Raymond Roderic, October 4
Boyles, Francis William, January 25

JERUSALEM NO. 99
Clearwater, Edward, 1942
Connely, Thomas Albert, December 1 *(P. M.)*
Earhart, Fern, April 30
Harrison, Benj. Franklin, May 6
Huffman, Bert C., January 28
Huxford, Earl, March 4
Norman, Clarence Cedric, April 2
Wilson, Harry, July 29
White, Charles Morey, January 2 *(P. M.)*

EDINBURG NO. 100
Bouslog, Howard Cleveland, January 1
Callon, Bernard Everett, March 9
Fulp, Omer, October 3
Mayhall, Robert Clay, Sr., May 16 *(P. M.)*
Mutz, Philo J., November 3
Neff, William Harvey, December 17
Sawin, Brinton Francis, August 9

HANCOCK NO. 101
Bruner, Charles Herbert, December 16
Cooley, Harry, July 7
Gibbs, Earl Ray, May 13
Jacobs, Elba, October 19
Lewis, Howard William, October 23
Martin, Purl Eliga, July 29
Murphy, Benjamin Harrison, September 5
Rafferty, William Adolphus, July 11

Walker, Charles Ernest, January 9
White, Steven Garrett, February 28

DAYTON No. 103

Goldsberry, Randolph, December 10 *(P. M.)*
Powell, Lloyd Francis, August 24 *(P. M.)*

JEFFERSON No. 104

Bard, Harry Lincoln, March 21
Borgerding, Herman Melvin, June 14
Brigham, John Goe, November 22
Hossfeld, Chester Myron, July 17
Siltz, Raymond Carlton, November 22
Stith, Robert Samuel, September 14
Treece, Roscoe, August 15
Wilcoxson, John Albert, November 3

SAMARITAN No. 105

Baum, Frederick Terrell, March 13
Beshore, Charles St. John, March 31
Brown, George Albert, November 29
Conrad, Ira S., November 6, 1946
Crabb, Thell, October 24
Dinkelspiel, Eli, March 26
Gowing, Elmer Ernest, February 9
Huff, Charles C., February 23
Jaus, Frederick David, February 22
Kelso, Glen Loyd, July 3 *(P. M.)*
Lett, Wilson David, August 14 *(P. M.)*
Masquelette, Harry Stebbins, November 8
Matter, Milton, November 17
Neal, Walter Scott, November 13
Renbarger, Harry, March 1
Riley, Raymond Roe, February 8
Rose, John Conrad, October 26
Simcoke, William Quincy, July 9
Unger, Neil Joshua, May 26, 1946
White, Ovid, October 4

BLACKFORD No. 106

Campbell, Edward C., January 7
Gardner, William Homer, August 4
Klugh, William Burton, December 10 *(P. M.)*
Powell, Ortice Merl, May 25
VanCleve, William Levering, October 19

FRANKLIN No. 107

Dean, James H., March 25
Dorrell, William Henry, March 23
Douglas, Theodore, November 1
Emerick, Edward, September 23
Green, Roy W., July 28
Lochry, Henry E., January 31
McClain, Don, March 4
Overstreet, Richard Thomas, October 1
Thomas, Raymond A., September 10
Vandivier, Harry Glenn, June 23
VanVleet, Lewis B., June 20.

JONESBORO No. 109
Long, Hobart McKinley, February 4

BURLINGTON No. 111
Miller, George Henry, December 28
Wright, George Etter, May 23

ROCKPORT No. 112
Halbruge, Louis Frederick, November 22
Salm, Charles Henry, October 16
Vogel, Karl Conrad, July 28

THORNTOWN No. 113
Cline, Wilmer A., August 9
Mayer, LeRoy J., March 13

WESTFIELD No. 115
Ritter, Cortney Ethel, March 5
White, Richard Henry, December 29 *(P. M.)*

CLARKSVILLE No. 118
Forrer, Van B., October 29
Huffman, Harley, April 28 *(P. M.)*

PAOLI No. 119
Ellis, Thomas G., September 17

SCOTT No. 120
Allen, Oliver Martin, February 28
Morgan, Earl Lewis, February 19

PIKE No. 121
Barrett, Lester, October 6
Chappell, Thomas Emil, May 21

SWITZERLAND No. 122
Brooks, James Matthew, June 14
Forbes, Ruel M., December 15
Williams, Orville, September 25

LAFAYETTE No. 123
Black, Clarence Freeman, March 22
Draper, Forrest Harry, March 8
Eberhardt, Henry William, April 26
Fachinger, George Henry, March 2
Flack, Samuel, July 30
Fuller, Orville Morse, March 29
Griffin, Thurman Allen, July 23
Gruelle, Marvin Clyde, April 6
Hess, Leon Ralph, January 13
MacDonald, Wilbur Carl, November 27
Mallios, Stebe Bill, May 31
Neighbors, James Charles, February 5
Rose, Merle Butler, January 13
Sperb, John, April 14 *(P. M.)*
Stebbins, Thomas Richard, December 22 *(P. M.)*
Whisenand, Samuel, August 5
Young, William Keith, June 3

CLARKSBURG NO. 124

Emmert, John L., December 29
Hite, Ora A., February 6

PRAIRIE NO. 125

Davis, Elmer Morgan, July 7
Fendig, Samuel, November 25
Lee, Harold Archibald, May 11
Raymond, Carl, June 7

MILLERSVILLE NO. 126

Bounsell, Walter Andrew, December 8
Chanley, George William, August 31
Keller, Ora Bernice, October 27
Schneider, Albert Lincoln, September 6
Smith, Frank, March 24
Thompson, Adoniram Banker, April 5

BLOOMINGDALE NO. 127

Singleton, Christopher Sidney, May 24 *(P. M.)*

AUSTIN NO. 128

Foster, Richard Grant, December 7
Gardner, Shella Benton, July 23
Howard, Welcome Clyde, April 27
Leavell, Lee, August 3
McCarty, Claude Nervi, February 28
Roop, Grover Stevenson, April 8
Sparks, Harvey Hershel, May 13
Stewart, Russell, May 9
Worrell, Forrest Cornelius, July 18

SHAWNEE NO. 129

Burton, George Washington, September 14

MISHAWAKA NO. 130

Anthony, Leo Vern, January 29
Colver, Raymond Dewey, August 9
Freeze, William Alonzo, July 7 *(P. M.)*
Gibson, Frederick Charles, January 13
Gingrich, Norman Shirk, December 21
Kuss, Charles William, December 28
Snyder, Raymond Kenneth, December 15
Spencer, Zell Z., August 19
Schweisberger, Homer LaVern, March 31
Wolford, George Olen, March 7

LARRABEE NO. 131

Crawford, Hugh W., November 8
Edwards, Roscoe L., February 13
Reed, Frank E., September 2

PLEASANT NO. 134

Belton, Lewis S., October 5
Hamlyn, Thomas Earl, February 18
Shirley, William Russell, February 26

NASHVILLE No. 135

Campbell, Millard, June 23 *(P. M.)*
Huber, Lee, July 28
Miller, Herbert J., March 22
Taylor, Charles, March 8

PORTER No. 137

Brown, John McDonald, March 4
Curry, Stephen Legragus, January 16
Curtis, Richard Allen, August 2
Howerton, William C., June 25
Myers, Bernard Lennox, September 19
Nuppnau, Charles Paul, March 16
Porch, William Ross, August 14
Purdy, Samuel Gordon, December 20
Smith, Howard Eldridge, May 21
Stoner, John Daniel, June 11 *(P. M.)*
Szold, Louis, January 19
Themanson, Axel N., December 1
VanDrake, Arthur Orr, August 18

MILROY No. 139

Anderson, Elmer Oscar, July 29
Bottorff, Donald C., June 4
Ruddell, Frank Hall, June 1
Sefton, Walter B., January 2

OAKLAND No. 140

Beverland, William, September 10
Cox, Homer Wycliff, July 14
Trimble, Virges Edwin, March 18

NORTH SALEM No. 142

Bidgood, Charles Ainsworth, May 26, 1946
Ragland, Edward Mason, May 16

TUSCAN No. 143

Teany, Jack, April 29
Wiley, Harrison I., June 21 *(P. M.)*

ALAMO No. 144

Cooper, Harry Preston, April 9

BLUFFTON No. 145

DeHaven, George Leslie, November 15
Haughton, Edson, September 29
Jordan, William B., June 25
Jackson, James Uriah, March 25
McBride, William Warren, June 28
Thomas, Ralph C., July 24

JACKSON No. 146

Gilbert, Frank Shields, June 6
Hatton, Bordon Walter, July 17
Loertz, John George, August 18
Rhoads, Lee Hanlin, September 15
Tilford, William Franklin, May 2

FARMERS NO. 147
Crosby, Charles, April 13
Howe, James Robert, October 22

PLYMOUTH-KILWINNING NO. 149
Burton, Charles J., August 27
Fife, Roger H., December 5
Hoover, Oren F., February 17 *(P. M.)*
Johnson, Ralph Elwood, July 30
Klingerman, Otto B., May 29
Mann, Daniel B., November 17
Southworth, Franklin Samuel, October 16 *(P. M.)*

HOPE NO. 150
Harris, Robert Scott, May 14
Heilman, Floyd W. E., August 3
Hosea, Mack F., November 7
McQueene, Floyd E., April 29
Norton, William J., April 25
Swartz, Herschel H., June 3

HARTFORD NO. 151
Durbin, John Spaulding, March 25 *(P. M.)*

CANNELTON NO. 152
Cummings, Eugene Franklin, February 25 *(P. M.)*
Lees, James Randolph, June 26 *(P. M.)*
Persinger, Elvin John, November 27
Schriefer, Ernst Edward, November 3

ORLEANS NO. 153
Laughlin, Oliver O., January 22
Smith, James Elmer, December 6
Turley, Frank H., November 5

LIBANUS NO. 154
Bowman, Clain Paul, July 3
Hine, Lewis W., March 27
Shafer, James, December 25

APPLEGATE NO. 155
Bridges, Orpha Z., October 27
Lisby, Alva E., August 16

LAKE NO. 157
Chew, George B., May 18
Fisher, John Charles, August 18
Jones, Ezra O., June 9
Sanders, Peter, August 19
Sowash, Ephriam Kerlin, June 22

WHITE WATER NO. 159
Blose, Charles Albert, September 19
Cofield, Kearney Denver, October 24

CEDAR NO. 161
Henderson, Harry Benjamin, July 11
McHargue, Edward, October 10

BRIDGEPORT NO. 162
- Arnold, Harvey, February 17
- Pierson, Leland Frank, July 1

OVID NO. 164
- Clem, Boyd, February 27
- Dodge, William E., June 16
- Rumler, Peter Jacob, July 13
- Stoops, Oswald, February 4

ALLEN NO. 165
- Brewington, George Clayton Draper, Aug. 24 *(P. M.)*
- Houston, Samuel James, July 6
- Johnson, Frank Covington, October 25 *(P. M.)*

NEWBERRY NO. 166
- Jean, Thomas Newton, November 1 *(P. M.)*
- Moore, Dean H., November 27
- Todd, George Franklin, March 21 *(P. M.)*

BRIDGETON NO. 169
- Cahill, David, October 14 *(P. M.)*
- Russell, Charles H., April 15

SUMMIT CITY NO. 170
- Auger, Louis Bird, April 28
- Banks, Elmer Elsworth, August 6
- Boren, Richard Pershing, August 28
- Bowman, Willard C., June 2
- Brown, John William, March 21
- Clark, Calvin Bryce, October 22
- Crummitt, Joseph Henry, July 12
- Franz, Frank Carl, September 1
- Gildersleeve, Hallet, November 15, 1946
- Groth, John Earl, December 16
- Harvuot, Frank Burton, March 14
- Lawlis, Artie Garnet, January 18
- Major, James Alonza, March 7
- Ruby, Harry Emerson, October 4
- Sargent, Charles Raymond, March 15
- Shields, Romie Brent, May 3
- Van Horn, Oliver Francis, July 11
- Wehnert, Henry Carl, November 28
- West, Joseph Stansell, July 5
- Wing, John Frank, July 28
- Winget, Clarence David, December 18

ANTHONY NO. 171
- Marks, Marvin Franklin, February 26
- Powers, Ulysses Grant, May 18
- Skinner, Calvin Linden, October 20

STANFORD NO. 173
- Buskirk, Elmer Ellsworth, May 14
- Forney, John Augustus, January 31

NEWBURGH NO. 174
- Barr, Russel Jennings, November 6

Meyer, Gilbert William, April 22
Morrison, George Fetters, September 22 *(P. M.)*

PRAIRIETON No. 178
Smith, George Watts, Sr., August 16

WOLCOTT No. 180
Foster, Charles Winfield, December 29 *(P. M.)*
Shannon, Isaac, December 1

LEESBURG No. 181
Edgar, Thomas Andrew, May 12
Graham, James Cook, April 13
Harley, Eugene, December 28
Huffman, Charles LeRoy, February 9 *(P. M.)*
Kesterson, Charles Clinton, September 19
Kohler, Warren Alva, April 18 *(P. M.)*

KANE No. 183
Anderson, Herman, January 17
Barker, Clifford, June 12
Barnhart, Harvey, August 9
Buck, William F., December 8
Bussard, Charles F., March 19
Green, William B., April 4
Holderman, John W., January 12
Jackson, Glover, July 8
McCartney, John Edwin, August 4
Miller, Charles Ernest, July 8
Parker, John E., July 31, 1946
Poyser, William Curtis, August 12
Reich, Edward, July 31
Rowe, Lloyd, October 13
Smith, George, July 16
Williams, Charles B., September 5

LIGONIER No. 185
Brown, George Washington, April 8
Foster, George David, July 23
Longacre, Thomas J., October 16

DARLINGTON No. 186
Carrick, Adam Orestes, May 28 *(P. M.)*
Russell, George Arthur, June 9 *(P. M.)*

LADOGA No. 187
Graybill, Homer Frame, December 12
Nichols, William, March 23
Rodman, Walker Burton, May 6

POSEY No. 188
Dotson, Frank Parmer, December 13

COLUMBIA CITY No. 189
Diffendarfer, Vern A., June 16 *(P. M.)*
Lillich, Carl E., October 30
Siep, Fred, September 8
Spray, Charles F., October 1

Wise, Earl, November 18
Yontz, Robert F., July 17

OXFORD No. 190
Stembel, Perry, July 16

WESTVILLE No. 192
Hilton, Henry Leroy, August 11
Horner, William Franklin, February 25

MORRISTOWN No. 193
Correll, Clem J., February 3
Hall, Amos Eugene, March 3
Hargrove, Romeo, March 3
McConnell, Elbert Anderson, November 14
Unger, Clarence, October 14
Willard, Cortland Spurgon, June 10

ROANOKE No. 195
Bice, Arthur, June 30

RICHMOND No. 196
Anderson, William John, April 17
Ball, Benjamin Alvin, December 17
Boren, Clarence Elwood, May 15
Chamness, William Clarence, March 1
Champion, Samuel Carroll, March 20
Clawson, Joseph C., October 7
De Wees, Wendell Arlington, November 23
Mayer, Fred Gustav, June 16
Meek, Fred W., May 8
Minix, Graseton G., April 24
Rife, Jacob Clarence, June 28
Roberts, Charles Everett, April 11
Sherick, George Alfred, September 20
Stratton, Russell William, March 20
Zeitz, Charles August, March 7

ZION No. 197
Collins, Wm. Clay, January 15
Fisher, William Edward, January 10
White, Clarence A., December 1
Wilson, Erastus R. September 17

CICERO No. 199
Wiles, Cecil, February 28

HAZELRIGG No. 200
Hendricks, Everett Elden, February 26

ALTON No. 202
Hobbs, Leroy, June 24

TERRE COUPEE No. 204
Conant, Earl, February 3
Swartz, Orville Dewey (Metscker), June 18 *(P. M.)*

RICHLAND No. 205
Bishop, George Lewis, August 12
Parkinson, Clyde Philip, May 1

FORTVILLE No. 207
Arthur, Van Dallie, October 21
Henson, William Holtz, August 1
Hervey, Samuel Worthington, January 8 *(P. M.)*
Newhall, George L., October 23
Smail, John Charles, October 13

MONONG No. 208
Goble, Jacob Melvin, March 8 *(P. M.)*

NORTH EASTERN No. 210
Jordan, Dean Squire, June 2

MT. ZION No. 211
Randolph, John, November 19
Rice, Charles E., December 8

PENNVILLE No. 212
Hercules, William F., March 10 *(P. M.)*
Stultz, Addison Francis, March 20
Walling, Lewis Grisell, January 2

DEKALB No. 214
Poore, Lewis Wilson, February 27

WALDRON No. 217
Crippen, Edwin E., December 6
Haymond, Raymond Earl, June 20
Lowe, Russell William, March 13

BUTLERVILLE No. 219
Toole, John, December 30

LYNN No. 223
Bolinger, Ernest Carl, April 23
Nichols, Henry Clay, April 27
Pearson, Clark D., May 20
Spillers, George Washington, April 8
Wayt, Charles Walter, November 13

LEO No. 224
Hosler, Henry, July 8

BLAZING STAR No. 226
Brooks, John Edward, October 29
Egan, Walter B., October 26

BOURBON No. 227
Gerard, Jesse Lawrence, April 13
Miller, Charles Irving, September 21
Pritsch, John Fredrick, June 18
Zinn, Charles Curtis, March 8

MITCHELL No. 228
Emmons, Otto Lester, July 25
McClintic, Ernest Glenn, March 4
Tullis, John Carson, February 24

WHITNEY NO. 229
- Ball, Ralph Edward, July 5
- Lacy, Elmer Ellsworth, August 19

QUINCY NO. 230
- Byrkett, Raymond, March 19
- Davis, James John, November 22
- Goetz, Edward Delmar, November 20
- Gregg, Frank, March 13
- Miller, Clyde Estel, October 15
- Moore, Francis Otis, June 26
- McCammon, George Butler, January 21
- McCreary, Jesse Vernon, April 30
- Seward, Frank, June 19
- Whitehead, Charles A., June 20

PRINCE NO. 231
- Colvin, Oliver Michael, December 27
- Gambrel, Julius Vincent, July 18
- Kidd, Arthur Albert, November 4
- Scott, Ernest Noble, August 2

ORANGE NO. 234
- Daily, Erskine E., July 11

ALEXANDRIA NO. 235
- Bonner, John Edward, December 28
- Harlan, Hugh Alexander, March 4
- Mullins, Frank Pierce, June 2
- McMahan, Arthur Vernon, December 16
- Smith, Edgar Cosand, December 6

NEW PROVIDENCE NO. 237
- Hauser, Chas. F., September 19
- Littell, Albert A., October 7
- Thomas, Othieo Grant, September 5

FOREST NO. 239
- Abram, Charles Frank, June 3

STRANGERS REST NO. 240
- Cady, John Frank, November 3
- Davis, Wayota Raymond, January 4
- Lutz, Philip, Jr., May 22
- Prater, Charles, July 31
- Roth, William Louis, July 20
- Smith, Ollie, March 30

BROWNSBURG NO. 241
- Denton, Edmund Glenn, November 8
- McClelland, John Francis, February 6
- Moore, Grant, May 19
- Webb, Raymond Albert, September 29
- Wilson, Raymond DeLoss, September 28

GALVESTON NO. 244
- Banta, Chas. Henry, March 16
- Cornell, Cecil E., August 12

Hardin, Samuel Leslie, June 1
Spaulding, Chalmer Denzil, June 10
Swafford, John W., April 4

ELLETTSVILLE No. 245

Hudson, Paul Dewey, November 16 *(P. M.)*
Lanum, Cecil Dillon, January 13 *(P. M.)*

KING No. 246

Click, Eric Alger, March 22 *(P. M.)*
Coolman, Harry Ray, November 9
Helms, Carl, December 17
Hile, Conde Allison, September 19
Kirkpatrick, William More, November 3
Matlack, Lewis Edward, May 29
Palmer, Daniel Grant, April 25
Thompson, Alvin Dora, October 11
Wright, Clifford Ruskin, February 15

ELIZABETHTOWN No. 249

Hall, Otto Horace, October 13

KEYSTONE No. 251

Herr, George Jasper, June 9 *(P. M.)*
Lynch, James Henry, September 25 *(P. M.)*
Steinmeier, Frederick Simon, September 19
Thomas, Charles Benton, February 14

BENNINGTON No. 257

Lee, John William, October 12
Sample, Howard William, April 26

ROSEDALE No. 259

Evans, Evan Thomas, December 20
Graves, James, August 25

WINAMAC No. 262

Borders, Fred, March 30
Burch, Homer Everitt, May 25
McClure, Ray. May 26
McFatridge, William Chauncey, January 16 *(P. M.)*
Russell, Elvin John, May 4

SULLIVAN No. 263

Alumbaugh, William Isaac, March 16
Gadberry, John Everett, October 18
Mason, John Edward, May 9
Smith, Crayton W., March 3
Stratton, Harry L., March 21

BRAZIL No. 264

Ashley, Herbert King, May 10
Childre, Wesley B., May 6
French, Edward, February 4
Hauck, Edward Philip, 1945
Louderback, Harry Wadsworth, September 14
Louderback, Silas Peter, April 6
Stigler, Roy Carrithers, June 21

NORTH LIBERTY NO. 266
McPhee, Gordon Franklin Thomas, September 6

MILLER NO. 268
Kirkpatrick, Will Wesley, July 26
Pierce, Earl J., October 23

SOUTHPORT NO. 270
Cherwak, Ludy, January 31
Hardesty, St. Elmo, October 21
Thompson, Edwin Elbert, September 2 *(P. M.)*
Truitt, Loren Edgar, April 12

MIDDLETOWN NO. 271
Dale, Cecil Otho, July 17
Koons, William Oliver, April 15
Seitz, Louis Fredrick, June 22

ORIENT NO. 272
Blizard, Hugh, January 20
Grant, Fred, July 16 *(P. M.)*
Parker, Frank Hagenbuck, November 6 *(P. M.)*
Hankee, James Albert, December 1
Winter, J. Burt, May 10

DUNKIRK NO. 275
Whetsel, William Arnold, December 28
Woodard, Ira Ellsworth, January 19

KENDALLVILLE NO. 276
Johnson, Carl William, June 28
Jones, Arthur Edward, March 8
Jones, John Austin, August 5 *(P. M.)*
Leonard, George Rufus, October 29
Williams, LeRoy Ariel, November 9

DUE GUARD NO. 278
Hartsock, Zapel Pierre, August 8
Keisler, Scott W., May 6

SUGAR CREEK NO. 279
Fansler, Roy Carl, November 24
Nigh, Ernest M., January 4
Reed, George Harvey, February 21
Smith, Robert Thornton, April 5
Williams, Newton Eldbridge, January 29

CRESCENT NO. 280
Fike, Clyde Lamonte, June 7

ROB MORRIS NO. 282
Braxton, Henry Henley, November 18
Fosner, LeRoy Ellis, April 21
Martin, Thaddeus Ellmore, January 20
Morgan, Samuel Clarence, April 1
Rosenbaum, Ellis, October 25

ROLLING PRAIRIE NO. 291
Ingram, John, February 13

MONROEVILLE No. 293
Mapel, Ralph Ray, July 18

SOUTH BEND No. 294
Brown, Oscar Lawrence, November 3
Clewell, Herbert Theodore, September 24
Colip, Charles Edward, May 22
Gillis, Russell John, May 27
Humphrey, Edward John, March 6
Hull, George Foster, September 11
Johnson, Harold, January 18
Landick, Lewis Russell, September 16
Lattimer, LeRoy Curtis, October 5
Lavengood, John Charles, January 29
Millbern, Allen, April 27
Miller, Edward Charles, August 26
Mitchell, Harry Fitzroy, December 20
Rausch, Harold Phillip, November 20
Smith, William Clayton, February 6
Snoke, Robert Fulton, October 14
Williams, Frank Elmer, April 13
Wilson, James Lee, May 11
Wittner, John William, July 11

LAFONTAINE No. 295
Nichols, William, October 8
Paullus, John Lizer, December 23
Sailors, Orph, February 25
Troyer, Chester Eugene, December 18

HARLAN No. 296
Ringwalt, Joseph E., March 31

OSSIAN No. 297
Bailey, Ray H., April 25
Brecheisen, Monroe O., November 4
Kreigh, John F., December 21

HALFWAY No. 298
Jackson, Carl, September 4 *(P. M.)*
Ritter, Charles F., September 19

MOORE No. 303
Buchanan, Charles Howard, August 5
Casey, Albert Ross, May 3
Stots, John Ben, March 24

SNOW No. 305
Fogleman, Thomas Burney, December 19
Cummins, Walter Thomas, December 3

WATERLOO CITY No. 307
Ish, Ethan Alexander, November 19

FARMLAND No. 308
Baker, Walter, September 12
Beckley, Lee Edward, November 2 *(P. M.)*
Bosh, Arthur Minor, March 21

Grooms, Clarence Harold, May 12
McGuire, Samuel, July 13 *(P. M.)*
Taylor, William Harvey, June 20
Woodard, John Wesley, March 9

FIDELITY NO. 309
Cobb, Willis T., September 2
Collins, Tol L., February 7
Palmer, George Duval, August 31

HINKLE NO. 310
Baker, Oda Francis, August 21
Johnson, William Albert, January 16
Pickett, Jasper Everett, November 10
Sowers, David Clyde, March 2
Strayer, Andrew Emmet, December 30

CAPITAL CITY NO. 312
Andrews, Laurin F., July 12
Booth, Glen J., March 23
Brown, Harry Albert, November 7
Carlsson, Carl Axel Victor, June 28
Carpenter, Charles Herman, December 15
Carroll, Charles Albert, July 20
Davidson, Charles E., March 22
Denton, Lawrence Edward, December 12
Engelhart, Peter, February 22
Freund, William Christian, October 22
Gordon, Norman, February 13
Hamaker, Emlen Franklin, Jr., September 20
Hartman, Lawrence Clarence, October 9
Harvey, John West, November 3
Hereth, Guy W., January 12
Hollenbeck, George W., March 21
Kinney, Frank, January 18
Matthews, David E., April 13
Mobley, Dana Lewis, October 26
Riley, John W., January 9
Steven, Robert Henry, October 7
Stewart, Harry L., August 16
Tyler, Ralph, December 20

BATTLE GROUND NO. 313
Connelly, Ben, March 5
Seward, William Ansel, January 17
Shearer, Warren Wright, September 15

KINGMAN NO. 314
Sanders, B. Fay, January 1

PINE VILLAGE NO. 315
Brier, Isaac Willard, November 3

REED NO. 316
Allen, Luey Green, July 18
Bennett, Walter Edwin, February 3
Detroy, William Peter, June 19
Foster, Archer Lee, February 24

Freeland, Leander Theodore, May 8
Hampton, Andrew J., March 1
Hartmann, William Valentin, August 24
Herrmann, John Carl, December 7
Jenner, Thomas Henry, December 29
Johnson, Joseph Armstrong, July 30
Newhouse, Rufus Francis, July 10
Ruston, Homer Arthur, January 10
Verbescher, Howard Hugo, November 1
Warren, Allen Paxton, December 24

NINEVEH No. 317
Bills, Elmer D., October 1

ROSSVILLE No. 318
Hoffman, George Philip, August 30
Hufford, Kenneth Lowell, April 19
White, Robert Harrison, January 8

ANCIENT LANDMARKS No. 319
Barnett, James T., May 27
Dickmeyer, Arnold Kenneth, May 13
Fifer, Orien Wesley, September 17
Gardner, Joseph Conrad, October 27
Goode, Joseph Simon, July 1
Grossman, Arch Vincent, September 2
Krauss, Otto, August 11
Lindgren, Alfred Emanuel, March 8
Lindsay, Harry William, July 10
MacLeod, Albert Stuart, September 27 *(P. M.)*
McDaniels, Morris Edwin, December 1
Parkyn, William Francis, January 20
Pfeffer, Christian Edward, October 18
Porter, Clarence A., October 22
Queisser, Arthur Henry, December 9
Washburn, Nathan Thompson, Jr., November 14

ASBURY No. 320
Blaker, Walter Ray, October 22
Lentz, Thomas Jefferson, April 6
Phillips, Horace Greeley, June 27
Phillips, Melvin, May 5
Sturm, Paul Bales, February 23 *(P. M.)*
Wellman, Davis Stafford, April 30 *(P. M.)*

CLEARSPRING No. 323
Armbruster, Howard S., November 27
Myers, John E., August 9
Rust, Thomas Richard, July 6
Scott, Leslie C., April 3

GEORGE WASHINGTON No. 325
Stickler, Peter, September 8

BELLE RIVER No. 327
Hufford, Elmer E., January 14
Lukie, Frank M., May 1
Nave, Ora Edgar, June 3

MEDORA NO. 328
Roller, Lyman E., August 14
Tomlinson, Simon G., September 10

MOORELAND NO. 331
Davis, Edgar Nathan, December 24

WHITE RIVER NO. 332
Chenoweth, Ainslie Campbell, March 26
Long, Lowell Henry, May 31
Shirey, Sigel Ellsworth, February 27 *(P. M.)*
Watson, Willis E., February 17 *(P. M.)*

MOUNT ETNA NO. 333
Bragg, Walter Frank, June 9

WINDFALL NO. 334
Legg, Byron S., November 21
Miller, John Vergil Robert, October 7
Morse, Franklin Eldredge, January 13

UTICA NO. 337
Mounts, Paul, November 13

DEPAUW NO. 338
Ashcroft, Walter Samuel, November 3
Budd, Chester, February 6
Bugbee, Frank Edward, November 7
Bulliet, Stroud C., April 2
Day, Charles, June 8 *(P. M.)*
Gresham, Grover C., March 27
Holaday, Emory A., March 29
Jackson, Dennis A., March 11
Jensen, Hans A., February 2
Johnson, M. Henson, February 9
Kiser, Frank, November 25
McIntosh, Harold L., March 3
Richardson, Robert Edward, June 26
Schoen, Philip H., January 21
Sibson, John G., April 19
Turner, Ralph B., January 11
Wedding, David E., November 15
Willis, Claude E., February 11
Wolfe, Edward A., November 21

JEFFERSONVILLE NO. 340
Knowland, Floyd Ancil, January 11
Morgan, David Leroy, August 17
Morris, Carver Cray, November 26
Utley, William Henson, February 12
Weil, Hubert Samuel, May 11

GREENTOWN NO. 341
Kerchival, Clarence Fay, April 3
McCoy, Dallas Albert, August 24
Wall, Mark, June 9

HOME NO. 342
Boshart, Edward William, December 16
Brinkman, Ernest Fred, August 26
Cherry, Redford Alley, April 23
Douglass, Douglas Burns, June 20
Dunfee, Harry Ezekil, October 14
Furthmiller, William, February 4
Harter, Edward Grant, January 4
Hess, Charles Fred, August 14
Hicks, Clarence Rudolph, January 19
Koons, Harry Walter, March 2
Latz, George Irving, February 13
Liechty, Edward, October 15
Mizer, Henry Irving Sr., October 1
Moore, Olie Burton, January 10
Morrow, James Robert, October 15
Parrett, Richard Amos, April 14
Pressler, Albert George, April 21
Randolph, Samuel Howard, April 20
Sessler, John Lewis, January 4
Sykes, Leonard Lang, February 6
Thompson, Phillip Eugene, August 27

CAMON NO. 343
Butler, Emmett B., August 10 *(P. M.)*

MEXICO NO. 347
Harrell, Samuel G., August 5 *(P. M.)*
Raber, Samuel Elmer, June 11
Truex, Noble E., July 9 *(P. M.)*

SULPHUR SPRINGS CITY NO. 348
Sheets, Harry, April 21

REMINGTON NO. 351
Fournier, Samuel, March 31
Purple, Leroy E., December 6
Spencer, Harry C., January 12

WEST LEBANON NO. 352
Flesher, Harry B., March 28
Potter, Benjamin F., July 26
Wright, Oliver T., October 20

GILEAD NO. 354
Kotterman, Leon, March 28

PYTHAGORAS NO. 355
Gaither, John William, August 5
Gibbs, Harry Emis, March 6
Neeld, Claude Roy, November 17
Swift, James Vance, May 17
Tegarden, Verne O., February 4

M. L. MCCLELLAND NO. 357
James, Ernest, August 31
Rice, James William, June 28

Taylor, Ted S., July 31 *(P. M.)*
Yeager, Clarence Pratt, July 1

MORGANTOWN No. 358
Brummett, William Enoch, February 21 *(P. M.)*
Smyth, John Howard, February 22 *(P. M.)*

SOL D. BAYLESS No. 359
Buist, George Bennett, June 30
Cook, LeRoy Henry, Jr., April 22 *(F. C.)*
Coover, Harry Clayton, March 13
Fletcher, Harry Pierce, November 24
Heinzelmann, Julius Paul, July 18
Hicks, Arthur Willis, January 2
Koegel, John Christian, February 23
Macbeth, Albert Henry, March 10
Merritt, Edward Hyrum, June 29
Peterson, Claude Wm., February 27 *(E. A.)*
Rahe, Henry William, September 29
Rogers, Hubert Hildebrand, May 30
Schultz, William Henry, November 22
Shelley, Howard Scott, February 8
Tinsley, John D., June 10
Warnick, John Hagey, March 17
Woodin, Walter James, December 6

NEWTON No. 361
Chapman, Grant, February 22
Hess, Edgbert S., September 29
Hunter, Jesse, June 7
Lohr, Cyrus, July 19
McEwan, Scott W., December 12
Neal, Francis R., March 20

DORIC No. 362
Hammons, John Robert, October 22

RESERVE No. 363
Jarrett, William Henry, October 11
Rayl, Emil Cortise, August 20
Rockey, Bennett Hill, June 27
Spears, Ross Chas., July 24 *(P. M.)*

OWENSVILLE No. 364
Koethe, Edward Deitrick Cox, December 7

SHELBURN No. 369
Bardsley, Levi S., August 29 *(P. M.)*
Hill, Alfred W., August 27
Riggs, James Reed, October 3
Wiedemann, Milton, September 27 *(P. M.)*

MOROCCO No. 372
Chizium, Joseph Milburn, November 13
Irvin, Harry Sinclair, February 3 *(P. M.)*
Macclain, Hollie H., March 1
Stoner, Alvin Owen, May

FAIRBANKS NO. 373
Johnson, Oral David, July 21

PIERCETON NO. 377
Galbreath, Casper G., November 14
Guy, Samuel, January 1
Salmon, George B., March 28 *(P. M.)*

COLFAX NO. 378
Baughman, Henry L., July 6
Sanders, Charles M., November 10
Stewart, Neil, June 11

CALUMET NO. 379
Aley, Howard Harmon, October 2
Bildhauser, Edward George, April 20
Dale, John Landry, May 23 *(P. M.)*

IONIC NO. 380
Case, Riley C., September 3
Price, Dale E., March 11

SOMERSET NO. 383
Shively, Howard, June 29

HILLSBORO NO. 385
Bowling, Guy Cecil, March 1
Myer, Henry Jacob, March 7
Newlin, Samuel Jay, January 25
Williams, James John, February 1

NAPHTALI NO. 389
Duncan, Clarence Carl, December 20
Freeman, Paul Dwight, November 13
Githens, Charles Ralph, January 6
Peters, Ralph R., December 3

RILEY NO. 390
Jackson, Charles Dalis, March 30
Shepherd, Robert, April 29

ALERT NO. 395
Deppert, George Calvin, February 17
Fulton, John Wesley, July 27
Hill, Clarence Leora, June 9

LYNNVILLE NO. 396
Silke, William Louis, January 6 *(P. M.)*

EUREKA NO. 397
Eley, Elvis Robert, April 26
McKenney, William, January 20
Richardson, Elbert S., February 7
Vote, William Robert, April 19

MYSTIC TIE NO. 398
Apgar, Nelson Cross, April 2
Barnard, Rudy Allison, July 13

Boyd, William Taylor, July 23
Cottingham, Charles Eli, July 23
Defibaugh, Charles C., September 6
Ebaugh, John William, August 29
Eby, Laurence J., August 8
Edwards, John Franklin, September 4
Fisher, Fred R., July 27
Forbes, Burtsal Monroe, March 27
Gausepohl, Lewis Edward, March 10
Hawkins, Frank VanNuys, July 25 *(P. M.)*
Holtman, John Harry, November 24
Horst, George Wm., May 7
Hueber, Albert John, December 19
Hurst, Charles Edward, February 5
Kettler, Albert Julian, January 17
Kissling, Chas. Frederick, July 11
Koch, John Halstead, November 27
Krikor, Athanassian Hampar, November 3
Manly, Frank Patrick, October 16
Miller, Claude, July 19
Miller, Winfield, January 14 *(P. M.)*
Munk, Warren H., September 14
Patrick, Fae William, May 24
Poorman, Jacob Daniel, February 18
Portteus, Anson Leroy, September 23
Rice, Emmett Ainsworth, December 23
Robbins, Earle Guy, September 26
Rost, Walter August, July 3
Shonle, Horace Abbott, February 24
Smith, Robert C., March 21
Spearing, William Henry, November 13
Stone, James Blake, March 9
Talbott, Elmer Thornton, August 10
Tyndall, Robert Henry, July 9
Williams, Roger Norton, November 20
Winings, Woodburn Clayton, May 10
Yorger, Willis Myron, October 2

ARGOS NO. 399

Hisey, Harold M., July 31
Hisey, Samuel McClellan, November 20

TURPEN NO. 401

Caupp, Daniel N., May 3 *(P. M.)*
Gist, Oliver Grant, May 23
Hill, Roll Lee, February 23
Wahl, George Washington, January 17

NEW PALESTINE NO. 404

Everson, Amos, March 10
Gunn, William Alexander, April 20
Hutchinson, Marion Sylvester, July 27
Rauschhaupt, Fred, May 2
Valentine, John, January 14

KNIGHTSVILLE NO. 409

Busby, Frank, November 5
Collins, John, May 22

Dunn, James Eldred, April 15
McCullough, Nelson, June 27

TRAFALGAR No. 413
Brown, Tillus Richard, March
Ragsdale, Walter Everett, April 2
Vandiver, Thomas Edward, March 25

BREMEN No. 414
Schlosser, William, April 4

GREENVILLE No. 416
Main, William L., February 23
Martin, John Palmer, February 7
Rice, George Thomas, February 25

HIRAM No. 417
Alsman, James Green, April 14
Gellinger, Walter Glen, July 20
Helms, Pierre, December 15

KOSCIUSKO No. 418
Crewes, Orville Melvin, September 5

DUPONT No. 419
Oliver, Harry D., August 8

GIBSON No. 420
Sanders, Charles V., December 11

CARMEL No. 421
Barker, Harvey Nicholas, December 27
Cooper, Ross Alva, November 8
Davis, George Alexander, November 23
Wise, William Nelson, March 10

GENTRYVILLE No. 424
Skelton, Charles Benjamin, March 3

TRANSITVILLE No. 425
Weaver, Ferm Lamont, July 13

ARCANA No. 427
Taylor, James Walter, June 22

NEWTON STEWART No. 432
Denbo, Jesse P., February 4
Gilliatt, Leslie, November 18

MUNCIE No. 433
Ball, Arthur Elliott, April 17
Ball, Raymond B., March 20
Blue, Edward Joseph, November 3
Boone, Roscoe, September 25
Clark, Charles Richard, October 20
Glenn, Frank Stephen, September 28
Gnagi, Charles Ellis, March 3 *(P. M.)*
Krull, Clarence Henry, September 10
Moffitt, Everett, April 13

Moore, Earl Parker, March 10
Pearson, Clarence Miller, February 8, 1946
Pettijohn, Sheridan Marion, December 2
Rowe, Charles Abraham, February 3
Sayers, William Joseph, December 21

NORTH JUDSON No. 438
Solt, William James, August 15

EMINENCE No. 440
Heistand, Lucius Elmer, May 14
Hill, Timothy, December 9

ROMNEY No. 441
McCay, Ora Lee, April 17 *(P. M.)*

KIRKLIN No. 443
Mount, William Chalmers, November 24

GOODLAND No. 445
Gagnon, Arthur, August 5

LAUREL No. 447
Vanatta, James Justus, December 15 *(P. M.)*

COLUMBIA No. 450
Casey, William Park, June 16 *(P. M.)*
French, Clark Brading, May 26

MARKLE No. 453
Thomas, Dale Monroe, October 6

SYRACUSE No. 454
Bishop, Charles E., July 25
Colwell, Warren T., November 17 *(P. M.)*
Klink, Frank, February 2
Rapp, Henry Mathew, March 12
Rowdabaugh, Wm. Floyd, June 5

GLEN DALE No. 461
Clark, Jacob G., November 2 *(P. M.)*

CLAYTON No. 463
Jones, Rilus Eastman, December 9
Woodward, Alvin, December 8

LESSING No. 464
Boyle, Harry Earl, September 20
Buttrum, William Smith, August 12
Ebmeier, Albert Christ, January 21
Hodgson, William Royer, October 30, 1946
Reich, William Fredrich, December 11
Wilde, Carl, July 11
Wittenbraker, Edward Louis, September 27

FREEDOM No. 466
Cassady, Ephraim W., June 19
Courim, Lewis, August 13

OAKLAND CITY NO. 467
- Deffendoll, Emory, May 23
- Feltner, Lee Laswell, November 30
- Nichol, William Henry, December 3

MORTON NO. 469
- Smith, Cecil Patrick, December 5

BROOKLYN NO. 471
- Abrell, Jesse B., December 15
- McKahan, Custer C., December 7 *(P. M.)*
- McKahan, William H., March 14
- Soots, William Nathanial, July 25

PLUMB NO. 472
- Coyner, Oliver Morton, October 5
- Howarth, Fred, October 29

HOSBROOK NO. 473
- Cook, Edward, May 1
- Dillingham, Charles Lee, May 1
- Moorman, Jesse B. Sr., July 3
- Isenhour, Omer F., November 4

MARENGO NO. 475
- Jenner, James William, February 6
- Litsey, James Stuart, August 21

EDEN NO. 477
- Balinger, Chelsie Ray, March 30 *(P. M.)*
- Barnard, Elwood, January 29 *(P. M.)*
- Currens, Robert, September 7
- Umbenhower, Floyd Wilmer, July 19

GEORGETOWN NO. 480
- White, Andrew, August 23

AMITY NO. 483
- Ade, Charles E., April 8
- Havens, Clella M., October 3
- Kirkendaul, Eli, May 26
- Lind, Kenneth E., May 21
- Miller, Foster, September 5
- Strauss, Milton W., December 27

NEW WAVERLY NO. 484
- Black, George Warren, March 31
- Casebeer, Alexander, October 1
- Flohr, David Agustus, April 9

BOSWELL NO. 486
- Hobson, William, July 13
- Perigo, Frank Walker, April 27
- Waldon, George Edward, January 6

VEEDERSBURG NO. 491
- Fisher, Harry C., May 18
- La Baw, William B., June 1

Lambdin, Elmer Arkus, September 8
McGaughey, Oliver W., July 8

TIPPECANOE No. 492

Copple, Clarence, May 15
Dickey, Harry Bernard, June 16
Elmore, Louis Blanchard, April 5
Eisenbach, Rudolph Carl, July 22
Goddard, Robert Richard, February 1
Hurst, Willard H., November 2
Johnston, Clarence Sherman, June 23
Maple, Millard A., March 24
Meeker, Hayden Emerson, June 3
Newhouse, Frank Waller, April 10 *(P. M.)*
Piepenbrink, Leonard Christ, December 3
Reeves, Homer Losen, April 22
Robertson, Raymond Meredith, April 3
Swaney, Lester Junior, April 6
Tintary, Joseph Abraham, July 27
Wilson, Gilbert Melville, August 14
Wolf, William Michael, May 30

WILLIAMSBURG No. 493

Hollingsworth, William E., April 10
Palmer, Joseph William, January 6
Way, Abiather Lamb, February 27

WALLACE No. 495

Crowder, John Samuel, April 25
Weeks, Fredric Lee, September 8
Welch, George, February 11

ORIENTAL No. 500

Aneshaensel, Charles, November 15
Atherton, John Whistler, June 2
Bamberger, Ralph, April 27
Bowers, Abbott Wilbur, December 5
Brenneman, Robert Carl, March 20
Davis, Joseph Jonathan, December 14
DeRango, Frank Henry, December 23
Gaylord, Frank B., December 26
Hacker, William Arthur, December 10
Isensee, Albert Theodore, August 30 *(P. M.)*
Miller, Sidney Stanhope, October 10
Ressler, Thomas Arthur, November 11
Rodecker, Alfred Wilson, April 20
Rubush, Preston C., February 4
Sever, Raymond James, May 10
Shugert, Walter Frank, May 5
Taylor, Jess B., January 6

McCORDSVILLE No. 501

Bell, John Franklin, June 5
Blue, Charles Patrick, March 6
Richards, Edwin, June 20, 1946
Wolfgang, Arthur, April 14

HEBRON No. 502

Aylesworth, William Guy, March 24

Betterton, John Cameron, March 6
Morrow, Lee, January 18

EEL RIVER NO. 510

Henry, Alexander Benton, July 28
Walpole, Frank, September 17 *(P. M.)*

GREENWOOD NO. 514

Averitt, Thomas Andrew, October 25
Caldwell, Barton Warren Stone, November 6
Coons, Morris Gilbert, November 4 *(P. M.)*
Fleenor, Robert Lee, August 23
Morgan, George Garfield, November 26
Trout, William David, April 17
Vivion, Albert Gallatin, January 8 *(P. M.)*
Watson, John Orville, May 15
Wells, Charles Walter, August 27
Wicker, Bennie Edward, August 5

CHURUBUSCO NO. 515

Harmeyer, George Fredrick, March 23
Marker, Oscar Benjamin, March 7
Naftzger, Earl, December 21, 1945
Pillers, Wally Edward, January 31

JUDSON NO. 518

Lundgren, Lancelot Cecil, November 12 *(P. M.)*
Mikels, Edward E., September 8
Stephenson, John, October 7

DUBOIS NO. 520

Hunter, Winfield Scott, April 3 *(P. M.)*
Jackman, Audley Lacellace, January 5 *(P. M.)*
McKinney, Sherman L., May 29
Renner, Arthur Michael, February 28
Survant, Albert Earl, September 17

BENTON NO. 521

Callaway, Ernest L., May 3
Chesterson, Fred B., September 1
Christopher, William, July 4

LINCOLN NO. 523

Hutchens, James Blaine, December 7
Kennedy, Edward H., December 16

CELESTIAL NO. 525

Artman, Francis Seymore, February 26
Bowers, James Murry, December 7
Isenhour, William Arbie, December 23
Klinger, George Washington, February 27
Schooler, John Lewis, May 14

HIAWATHA NO. 528

Schneider, Fred W., February 15

CARBON NO. 529

Brooks, Linus Evan, May 3

Dowen, Samuel, January 17
Thompson, John M., March 25
Wilson, Jacob Elmer, January 31

JASONVILLE NO. 530
Layne, John R., August 26 *(P. M.)*

SHIRLEY NO. 531
Price, Levi Vern, May 9

UNION MILLS NO. 532
Athey, Thomas Sherman, September 13
Hilverda, Titus, April 21
West, James Herbert, November 19

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 534
Wilson, Harry, January 1

BICKNELL NO. 535
Beaman, James Edward, April 25
Cornett, Lester Harold, July 6
Davidson, William D., January 9
Dugger, Oscar Wayne, May 29
Hulen, John S., July 10
McCarty, Blythe Bohonace, February 12
Messel, William, January 17
Nelson, Charles Franklin, March 20 *(P. M.)*

GARRETT CITY NO. 537
Dean, George Riley, February 14
Frazier, Wilder Ellsworth, March 21
Johnston, Samuel Denny, December 30
Motz, Dwight L., December 9 *(E. A.)*

CENTENNIAL NO. 541
Allee, Lester Raymond, August 17
Baumunk, Forest Glenn, May 24
Baumunk, John Wesley, September 12
Bennett, Enoch Willis, February 27
Decker, Fred R., November 1
Harger, John Clayton, November 10, 1946
Haviland, Isaac Birdsall, April 28
Hutchison, Thomas Wesley, June 17
Lee, Frank, December 24
Miller, Oscar W., August 14
Porter, William Francis, July 13
Reynolds, Joseph Irdell, January 8
Richter, Henry, February 14
Warner, Solon Derrick, March 24
Williams, Frank, December 25

GROVELAND NO. 542
Long, Charles Edgar, June 10
Suladie, John Griffin, September 1

UNION VILLAGE NO. 545
Brown, Arthur George, July 15
Poulter, William Joseph, December 22
Powell, Kennard Malcolm, April 7

Thompson, Alva Edmond, July 19
Tumey, James Oscar, March 5
Underwood, Pearl, December 19

KEWANNA No. 546

Carter, John Anderson, June 9
Haag, Roy Ronald, January 6
Nichol, Samuel Smith, December 27
Waddups, George Edward, September 30 *(P. M.)*

HARTSVILLE No. 547

Scott, Franklin Ray, December 31

MONROE CITY No. 548

Gilmore, James Earl, September 8
Seivers, Raymond, February 21

NEW GOSHEN No. 557

Pursell, John Elmer, December 11
Wright, Charley Marion, March 23

LINTON No 560

Ecker, Edward John, May 8
Hamilton, William J., March 1
Johnson, William, October 23
Morgan, Troy G., November 27
Poole, John Grimsley, October 23
Rook, Byron Oswald, October 11, 1931
Tucker, George, September 23

OTTERBEIN No. 561

Bussell, Gareth Wayne, January 16
Mann, Oscar Osa, October 22 *(P. M.)*
Wagner, Charles Morton, April 19

CLAY CITY No. 562

Esra, George Washington, October 7

PENTALPHA No. 564

Bird, Warren Maurice, March 24
Chapman, Alonzo Bogue, April 10
Clark, Raymond William, May 31
Crago, William Daller, September 22
Deer, Cecil Noah, March 8
Ford, Arthur, December 18
Foster, Ronald Afton, May 26
Gabe, Harry Edwin, June 14
Gillespie, Bryant Welsh, April 26
Gray, Albert Ross, June 6
Grimm, Charles Henry, June 18
Martin, LeRoy Samuel, December 11
May, John Sherman, January 2
Mowwe, William Frank, August 1
Patterson, Gwynn Foster, January 11
Rouse, Walter Owen, October 5
Sellers, Blaine H., September 3
Shallenberger, Herman G., May 3
Smith, Lewis Covell, July 2

Stewart, Harry Lewis, June 15
Thompson, Orlando, June 18
Wetter, Albert Julius, January 20
Woodsmall, Harry Crim, October 17

NAPPANEE No. 566

Cox, Lowell W., October 8
Norton, George B., May 5
Schlabach, Roy N., October 20
Walters, Melvin, July 12
Walters, Warren J., November 29
Wickey, Edward J., April 30

GARFIELD No. 569

Dever, Byron Edward, April 5
First, Mahlon E., February 25
Folk, Harry E., June 5
Hardtke, Reinholdt, June 3
Hunt, Amos Monroe, June 11
Lamberg, Duane Joseph, January 24
Lowery, William, October 5
Michelstetter, James, January 29
Mueller, Jacob, September 24
Ott, Frank C., April 29
Pearson, Jess Henry, December 25
Pierce, Ralph Carpenter, January 22
Reeder, Warren A., March 25
Vermett, Carl Adelbert, September 1

DECATUR No. 571

Maier, Felix, May 18
Ross, Charles R., January 16
Sprang, Daniel, February 19

SCOTTSBURGH No. 572

Bridgewater, Forest, May 22
Everitt, Thomas Ernest, February 13
Freeman, James Frank, March 21
Hughbanks, Elwin Lowell, November 19
LaRue, Edward L., October 2
McGrew, Albert E., August 12
Montgomery, James Maxwell, September 3
Rider, John W., February 28
Shields, Sherman, February 19
Stuart, Harry W., July 29

EUCLID No. 573

Allen, Linens Howard, June 24
Baugh, Paul Revere, July 19
Barrett, Harry James, October 2
Carey, Frank Henry, October 24
Crosley, Reta Sutton, September 9
Ellis, George Seaver, June 23
Hague, William Edward, May 28
Hamilton, William King, July 25 *(P. M.)*
Hawkins, Chester Otho, September 13
Lord, James Austen, June 24
Moore, Thomas G., July 29

Newton, Harry J., March 5
Nicolai, Frederick Emil, November 15
O'Brien, Lewis Clyde, October 24
Patton, Paul Harold, October 1
Reagin, Frank Henry, March 31
Reinking, Maurice D., March 17
Rhodes, Walter, May 14 *(P. M.)*
Roll, John Jacob, May 2
Rowan, Roy Earl, April 21
Shadle, Walter Mayo, December 4
Sherburne, Ralph Davy, March 18
Van Brunt, Harry, March 9 *(P. M.)*
Wood, John W., May 15

BETHLEHEM No. 574

Leonard, Thomas Brid, May 31 *(P. M.)*
Moore, Edward, January 7 *(P. M.)*

LOGAN No. 575

Blackburn, Vernon, August 8
Bond, George Hardy, December 21
Harvey, Edward William, August 19
Huntington, John Taffe, February 11
Johnson, Claude F., March 16
Lampher, Thomas Otto, December 18
Lockard, Samuel Hannans, November 28
Markle, Herschel Glen, February 8
McCormick, Roy Garfield, January 17
Mote, Russell Elbert, July 25
Ostewig, Howard Sumner, December 22
Owings, Francis Elmer, October 9
Phillips, Claude, April 27
Raasch, Charles Otto, July 19
Reynolds, Clarence Wesley, June 1
Spellman, Royal Ben, June 17
Stuck, Maurice Riggs, August 2
Thomas, Jess Darrow, December 29

MENTONE No. 576

Kesler, Lloyd, August 5
Poor, Seward Weimer, October 27
Shirey, Andrew Carlton, February 22

GREENE No. 577

Ballard, Thomas Harrison, April 2
Hix, Robert Melvin, December 5
Messick, Fred Merritt, October 3
Starnes, Alexander, August 8
Spangler, Edward, July 12

BEULAH No. 578

Becker, Edward Arnold, August 2
Brinkman, Oscar Henry, March 16
Finn, Homer Lawrence, September 24
Keck, Grover Clarence, December 26

SIDNEY No. 579

Hill, Franklin Benjamin, August 21

RUSH No. 580
Alsman, William H., December 24
Catt, Frank L., February 3
Newby, Francis Roy, November 22

CANAAN No. 581
Gordon, Curtis, July 15 *(P. M.)*

ROANN No. 583
Eby, Samuel Err, June 6

CAYUGA No. 584
Bass, William Lewis, November 11
Griffis, Thomas Pascel, January 21

FRENCH LICK No. 586
Ellis, Ellsworth E., September 7
Garrison, Edward F., February 3

HYMERA No. 588
Beasley, Harry, August 24
Fox, John Franklin, February 7
Nead, Wendell Holmes, April 7
Steward, Richard, December 17
Yenor, Charles, June 6

SUNMAN No. 590
Day, Paul Edgar, November 27

CRANDALL No. 591
Myers, Frank Harvey, August 12

BRADFORD No. 592
Carney, Jasper Albin, October 22 *(P. M)*.

FARMERSBURG No. 594
Cummins, Edgar Monroe, May 24
Shaw, Henry C., August 14

EAST CHICAGO No. 595
Andrews, John Reuben, December 15
Giles, Lewis William, October 8
Kerr, Hiram, October 12
McPherson, Kenneth Linwood, October 8
Prowitt, Grattan Lewis, September 9, 1946

CENTER POINT No. 597
Strain, Edsil Raymond, August 16
Turner, Horace S., March 4

ERNEST No. 598
Hall, Orph Marcelain, November 30
Kirkham, Cecil, December 8 *(P. M.)*
Wilson, John Rufus, October 27

MONTPELIER No. 600
Alexander, Lawrence Virgil, March 27
Bradstreet, Waldo Thomas, October 9

McKean, Thomas Jeremiah, September 15
Miller, Charles Clinton, November 27 *(P. M.)*

CONVERSE NO. 601
Shaw, John, February 16

ROACHDALE NO. 602
Miller, Charles F., February 18

OSGOOD NO. 603
Badger, George L., April 18
Mulford, Harry E., April 11

FLORA NO. 605
Michael, John, March 3

EATON NO. 606
Moffitte, Alva Prentice, May 16
Peterson, Samuel Moses, June 22

FRANKTON NO. 607
Gascho, Fred, April 1

VERITAS NO. 608
Bess, Adam William, April 13
Carroll, Archie C., October 21
Engle, Walter Clarence, August 16
Freije, Fred Massad, January 20
Fulkerson, Allen Bert, August 25
Gore, John J., December 6
Knepper, Charles Ernest, August 27
Knierim, Byron Kolb, April 21
Lather, John Lewis, November 14
Lucas, Orville Spencer, May 31
Nagel, Harry Conrad, August 4
Perry, George Clifford, December 5
Randolph, Michael Hugh, August 1
Strupe, Cecil Herbert, June 23

SILOAM NO. 609
Mundell, George, January 13

CROTHERSVILLE NO. 610
Gillespie, Leonard Columbus, April 2
Heller, Christian Gottlieb, September 6 *(P. M.)*
May, Harlan Wilson, March 19

JORDAN NO. 612
Weaver, Jesse, May 4

WHITING NO. 613
Banks, Floyd Leonard, February 26
Brenner, Ralph Wesley, January 19
Burkeen, Charles Gentry, July 14
Gordon, Harry Jacub, April 21
Molle, Charles Emile, November 24
Purdy, Donald Fargher, May 17
Spanier, James Edward, May 13

WAVERLY No. 615
Champlin, George, October 15
Paul, Otto Arthur, May 2 *(P. M.)*

HENRY H. CULVER No. 617
Dillon, Arthur Judson, December 27 *(P. M.)*
Rector, Nathan William, January 20
Schueren, Daniel Michael, August 9
Tallman, Homer H., March 29 *(P. M.)*

MULBERRY No. 618
Hedderich, Leander Jacob, February 22
Mortsolf, Jesse Benjamin, March 17

WALKERTON No. 619
Ake, Vern Loring, December 9
Cripe, Allen E., February 27
Gindelberger, Roy Wiley, February 13
Malmin, Homer Arthur, November 25
Nusbaum, Samuel Arletic, March 2
Yoder, George Joseph, August 7

PITTSBORO No. 620
Francis, Roy Otis, April 12
Schenck, Willis Howard, October 21
Woody, Hugh Jeptha, September 12

ENGLISH No. 622
Perkinson, Guy Harry, January 27

TELL CITY No. 623
Alvey, George Irvin, July 11
Cooper, James J., March 15
Huffman, Lemuel Quincey, March 24
Nimscern, Edward G., March 3
Rathsam, John D., November 22

HOLTON No. 624
Vanosdol, Chester C., August

LAPEL No. 625
Castor, Harry Bernard, July 11
Elsten, Charles Sheridan, September 15
Foland, Frank Marion, April 18
Foust, Amos Israel, July 9

LOOGOOTEE No. 626
Crane, George Harrison, November 14

GRAYSVILLE No. 627
Collier, Otha Thomas, February 24 *(P. M.)*
Kelly, Roy, October 2

MARKLEVILLE No. 629
Barnett, Frank, March 7 *(P. M.)*

PARKER No. 630
Clevenger, Lee H., November 11

Dragoo, Frank C., October 22
Hays, Virgil, May 16
Porter, Thurman E., June 25

BUCKNER NO. 631
Hargesheimer, Harry Edward, September 16
McCurdy, Harry, March 28
Riggle, Abe W., April 19

POSEYVILLE NO. 632
Anderson, William Wright, June 18
Calvin, John William, May 7 *(E. A.)*

MERCER NO. 633
Curtis, Aetna B., August 30
Oxley, Charles D., September 19
Sutton, Paul H., March 22

LYONS NO. 634
Brown, Daniel Boone, May 10
Fulk, Fred Vinson. October 22
White, Noah, July 11

FAIRMOUNT NO. 635
Briles, Walter A., Jr., May 10
Cooper, Harold, July 24
Leer, Hiley Wendell, September 5
McCormick, William, August 14

YEDDO NO. 636
Baker, William B., November 29
Palmer, John E., May 2

GRANT NO. 637
Devore, James E., May 28
Figgins, Valentine, June 5
Goble, William Chester, October 26
Henderson, Joseph W., July 10
Lee, Charles Edward, November 2
Prior, Ernest, April 1

KNOX NO. 639
Chidester, Charles Norwell, November 19

RALEIGH NO. 640
Hopper, George H., 1946
Mathew, William F., August 14
Kirkham, Ulyssus Simpson, April 13

BEARD NO. 641
Hamilton, John Milton, March 12
Hurless, Henry Grant, June 10
Unger, Walter William, December 17
Weaver, Roscoe O., February 12

WHEATFIELD NO. 642
Boyle, Warren Edward, October 1 *(P. M.)*

BROAD RIPPLE NO. 643
- Harbaugh, Jewell Martz, February 1
- Hill, Jacob Turner, October 1
- Sumner, Russell George, June 14
- Trester, Elmer, July 11

GAS CITY NO. 645
- Wise, Stanley George, November 25

NORTH PARK NO. 646
- Ammerman, Earl Ross, June 25
- Birsfield, Jules Adolph, May 5
- Blackwell, Harold William, May 20
- Burgan, Edgar Otho, June 6
- Cavanaugh, Herman, April 19 *(P. M.)*
- Chitwood, Orel, September 4
- Dalby, Edward Henry, October 25
- Douglas, Glenn Pierce, September 8
- Friedrich, William Henry, November 12
- Gresh, Otis, October 4
- Heath, Harlan James, October 29
- Hiday, Frank M., June 17
- Jackson, Russell, October 29
- Johnson, Samuel Albert, February 13
- Johnston, Ira David, April 18
- Lemmert, Vernon Earnest, March 1
- McIntire, John D., May 15
- Martin, Eli, September 29
- Matthews, Wesley Allen, August 29
- Puckett, Charles Edward, November 24
- Shelton, John Oscar, July 17
- Steiner, George Anthony, May 12
- Tittle, James Roy, December 1
- Wood, George, March 16
- Wright, Earl Milton, Jr., January 20
- Wright, Frank Leslie, October 25

SANDBORN NO. 647
- Cade, Walter Carroll, March 2
- Grass, Frank, March 11
- Hungate, Ray David, October 14
- Watkins, William Ezra, March 15

MATTHEWS NO. 650
- Mann, James Andrew, March 9
- Pratt, William M., April 25 *(P. M.)*

HENRYVILLE NO. 651
- Cooper, Ferdinand, December 5
- Rueff, Louis Albert, August 1

PLAINFIELD NO. 653
- Bradford, Lewis, August 1
- Johnson, Taylor Hadley, April 5
- Sterling, Reid, March 22
- Tucker, Herbert Amos, January 27
- Williams, Merritt Odra, November 12
- Wilson, Harry Elmer, August 20

MONROVIA No. 654

Brown, Harry W., January 11
La Bonte, Napoleon, June 26
Pruitt, Charles Oscar, August 29
Truax, Frank Lawrence, October 13

MONUMENT No. 657

Brill, Henry, July 24
Burtch, Thomas Earl, December 10
Elberg, Arnold, November 28 *(E. A.)*
Evans, Richard Daniel, August 17
O'Rourke, John Herbert, July 14
Rader, Ben, November 19
Saperstein, Ben Herman, December 13
Vineberg, Jacob, August 31

MILLTOWN No. 661

Briscoe, Sherman T., May 18

DEPUTY No. 662

Breeden, William W., November 2 *(P. M.)*
Platz, Charley, May 30

BURNETTSVILLE No. 663

Girard, John Paul, October 17

FULTON No. 665

Dawald, Robert J., November 2
Olmstead, Elza C., March 23 *(P. M.)*
Rentschler, George A. Sr., March 30

IRVINGTON No. 666

Baker, Jason Eby, August 29 *(P. M.)*
Benson, Frank, March 6
Cowell, James Floyd, September 3
Davis, John Rutherford, September 17
Davis, Wilbur Ardery, August 2
Eberhart, Jr., John Joseph, April 26
Griffith, William R., February 26
Holzschuh, Harold Leslie, March 20
Hopping, Arthur Bernard, February 4
Hottenroth, Joseph Henry, April 4
Kingsbury, Howard Nathan, July 10
Kramer, Jr., John Edward, April 29
Mander, William Carlton, May 29
Mann, Roy, February 1
Mays, Allie Hubert, July 16
Mitchell, Clinton Forest, March 10
Rogers, William Arthur, March 23
Trusler, Talbott, January 7
Young, Robert Emmet, October 27
Zoercher, Phillip, June 25

FOUNTAIN CITY No. 667

Brinkley, Harold H., April 18 *(P. M.)*
McClish, Edward G., August 23

BATESVILLE No. 668

Gibson, Lee Maxwell, August 3
Johanning, Leroy Bertrum, October 5
Mestermacher, Frederick William, October 27
Saunders, David Rodman, March 30
Schwier, William Henry, Jr., December 29

INDIANAPOLIS No. 669

Ahrend, William, April 23, 1940
Clark, Carl Francis, February 27
Davis, Clem Charles, June 5
Davis, John Riley, June 9
Dickey, Elmer Ora, July 5 *(P. M.)*
Elliott, John Logan, January 8
Fesler, William Beckner, March 22
Gerlach, Chas. Fredrick, March 25
Glore, Alexander, March 24
Hendrickson, Raymond Thomas, May 26
Horton, Ralph Gerald, November 24
Jackson, Gerald, June 27
Larimore, Otto Preston, February 6
Lutz, Frank Hazard, March 26
Miller, Ernest Clyde, November 25
Moulton, Chas. English, August 3
Murray, Walter Edward, March 10
Myers, Wm. James, March 14
Sanford, John Davis, March 8
Schull, George Wyatt, August 7
Smith, Daniel Rader, November 13
Staton, Henry Raymond, December 14
Webb, Oliver Paul, April 19
Welch, David C., October, 1941
White, Elijah, July 29

BROOK No. 670

Lawrence, John Fawcett, August 12
Myers, Ralph Rudisill, September 21

TWELVE MILE No. 673

Jones, William Grover, December 2

LOSANTVILLE No. 674

Johnson, Claude Otto, April 14
Murphy, Daniel L., January 21

PORTAGE No. 675

Barber, Thomas Henry, March 9
Carlisle, Woodson Studebaker, June 3
Grainger, Ben Alfred, February 12
Keiter, Charles William, February 27
Klingel, Alfred Jacob, March 17
McMannis, William G., August 15
Penn, George Franklin, April 21
Warner, Eugene Blair, January 31

SWITZ CITY No. 676

Spencer, Thomas Dewitt, September 9

GARY No. 677
- Anderson, Carl Arthur, May 25
- Benner, George, November 8
- Christman, Victor Otis, October 31
- Fredricksen, John Christian, Sr., May 12
- Gratner, Bert, September 24
- Gray, Raymon Alpheus, October 23
- Jordan, Harry, May 8
- Luscombe, William, August 26
- McElfresh, Ralph Boyd, July 9
- Norton, Horace Singer, August 5
- Rhey, Frank Melzer, November 16
- Ritchie, Edward William, July 22
- Rogge, George, February 17
- Stimson, Samuel Clay, January 12
- Windmuller, Arthur Harrison, July 23

BARGERSVILLE No. 679
- Umbarger, Roy Lester, June 14

JOPPA No. 680
- Wendell, G. Timothy, February 13

FELLOWSHIP No. 681
- Hewitt, George Wilson, June 30
- Johnson, Donald Loren, May 1
- Palmer, George Oliver, July 10

BUNKER HILL No. 683
- Durkes, William Edward, April 10
- Exmeyer, William Ernest, June 18

MYSTIC CIRCLE No. 685
- Kinnick, Frank E., March 20
- Knight, Harvey George, November 23
- Laughlin, John R., June 2, 1946
- Lewis, Frank T., December 7
- Mielke, Charles J., June 1
- Whetsell, Thomas H., October 23

INDIANA HARBOR No. 686
- Ayers, Thomas C., December 19
- Holmstrom, Oscar Clement, October 18
- Morris, Albert, October 27
- Parsons, Harry Thaddeus, August 28
- Sievert, Clarence R., February 17
- Spector, Joseph, May 28

WEST TERRE HAUTE No. 687
- Chezem, Charles Clark, February 4
- Ellsworth, Willard Martin, June 25
- Gott, Walter, July 7
- Hurst, James Milo, March 28
- Moseley, William Ivan, March 8 *(P. M.)*
- Nicholson, Harry J., October 23
- Wellman, Fred A., November 20
- Witt, George John, November 19

HUNTERTOWN NO. 689
Fair, Frank V., January 12
Sage, Harry Allen, October 27

SUMMITVILLE NO. 691
Baker, Sewell Ezra, January 26
Cloud, Ezra, March 20
Morgan, Hershel Allan, December 4
Sheely, Fay, August 25

KEMPTON NO. 692
Goodnight, Arthur Milroy, February 11

ANCHOR NO. 693
Gant, Earl William, June 17

BEECH GROVE NO. 694
Bennett, Bert D. *(F. C.)*, January 30
Bronson, Henry Frederic, December 28 *(P. M.)*
Colter, Richard S., November 29
Johnson, Corbett Andrew, April 19
Luedeman, Edward William, March 27
Miller, James William, March 24
Mueller, Frank, February 13
Savidge, David Monroe, July 25

FORT BRANCH NO. 696
Gram, Walter G., April 6
Rosemeyer, Harold Fred, January 8

LINDEN NO. 697
Rash, Floyd, August 4
Vincent, Thomas Havilla, December 24

HOWE NO. 698
Atwater, Arthur Sidney, July 29
Krum, Melvin B., May 20

SPICELAND NO. 699
Evans, George, April 10
Reece, Rankin Bert, April 28 *(P. M.)*

OWENSBURG NO. 700
Radcliff, William H., September 6 *(P. M.)*

OTSEGO NO. 701
Chapman, Lemuel, July 8
Hull, O. D., October 12

ATLANTA NO. 703
Akeman, Emmett Webster, September 1

ROSE CROIX NO. 704
Dawson, Donovan Kitzel, August 30
Gwinn, James Monroe, December 7
Ray, Eugene Charles, December 14

CROMWELL NO. 705

DeBruler, Charles Tobias, August 28 *(P. M.)*
Fausnaugh, Clyde Conwell, October 23
Hartsock, Claude Jennings, May 15 *(E. A.)*

WEST NEWTON NO. 707

Dalby, Charles, April 14
Lemmink, William Thomas, September 10

WABASH NO. 708

Harris, Aratia Wooley, May 16
Holm, Theodore Agnew, July 21
Leath, Oliver Meeker, April 27
Otto, Henry, Sr., August 22
Purdue, Thomas, July 24

CYNTHIANA NO. 710

Boren, Loren Edgar, August 17

VAN BUREN NO. 711

Derbyshire, John Emerson, June 21
Hogan, Aaron Farmer, January 9

McKINLEY NO. 712

Ballard, Fleet B., Sr., July 22
Hayes, Franklin Jackson, July 4
Lanhan, Charles Edward, March 23
Strickler, Ernest Clair, August 15

EVERGREEN NO. 713

Beard, Gard Theodore, February 26
Bell, Homer James, October 15
Case, John Alvin, June 3 *(P. M.)*
Crowder, Roy Condon, May 17
Harvey, Roy Sherman, December 18
Jarrett, Sherman Floyd, April 30
Lowden, James Gordon, October 8
McNees, Amos, May 26
Massey, Everett Elonzo, December 18
Millspaugh, George Pierson, November 16
Payne, Lawrence Almond, November 15
Pence, Daniel Raymond, February 12
Poole, Jesse Wilburn, November 15
Riedel, Max, May 4
Ridley, Alfred, July 21
Shepherd, Clarence Elery, May 10 *(P. M.)*
Shircliffe, Clarence Cassidy, October 18
Steele, Paul Engle, December 2
Wack, Phillip Frederick, June 21

PROSPECT NO. 714

Armstrong, Paul Winford, November 14 *(P. M.)*
Barrett, John Mack, August 22
Combs, Charles Casper, March 15
Hodde, Harry Frederick, July 24, 1946
Holler, William Edward, August 16
Hubbard, William Christopher, October 6
Huffman, Charles Edward, January 23

Kropp, Carl William, February 17
MacKinnon, Edward John, March 4
Morris, William Edward, October 19
Pogue, William Tyree, August 5
Stark, Fred Evart, May 18
Sutton, Ruel Lay, September 22
Tillson, Sylvester Alexander, October 16

ENGLEWOOD No. 715

Boyden, Leslie Whitcomb, May 4
Cary, Willard Ellsworth, September 25
Gray, Mark Ray, February 26
Jenkins, Francis, May 13
Lytle, Ellis Loren Leroy, November 26
Pierce, Clyde, November 21
Short, Louis Stanley, October 31
Templeton, Charles Milton, January 4
Vinson, John Lewis, January 23
Ward, Clarence, October 10 *(P. M.)*

ROOSEVELT No. 716

Bell, John H., August 22
Evans, Albert E. G., February 9
Hall, Edgar J., March 26
Mattheson, Bernard Rudolph, July 24
Riley, Charles Benjamin, October 6
Stuber, Gustave Frederick, September 12

CALVIN W. PRATHER No. 717

Cain, Rolly M., February 22
Grumme, Frederick Julius, March 10
Jacobs, Edward Geither, August 23
Julian, Walter William, October 6
Long, Carroll Leonidas, May 18
May, Harry Michael, April 24
Meyer, Albert Frank, November 5
Morrow, David, July 13
Price, Clem Wilson, February 27
Sedwick, Benjamin Franklin, February 16
Sigmon, Earl Zachary, December 31
Smith, Oscar Franklin, December 21
Thomas, Russell Gray, September 12
Whitson, William Ivan, January 8
Wright, Benjamin Hinshaw, August 6
Yelvington, John Wait, October 20

TYRIAN No. 718

Maurer, Harry H., July 14

ECKERTY No. 719

Huff, John Emanuel, December 18

BROOKSIDE No. 720

Brown, Ernest Ross, September 19
Brown, William Thomas, August 26
Casey, Fred Edmond, September 24
Ely, Simeon William, February 15
Fowler, Frank Allison, April 26

Hendrixson, Walter Charles, July 28
Hodgin, Frank Benjamin, April 17
Patterson, Joseph William, April 4
Powderly, Thomas Edward, December 24
Resener, Harry, October 10
Scott, Glenn Turner, September 24

DUGGER No. 721

Butler, Dova Emmet, October 5
Deckard, Floyd, June 15
Deputy, Ernest M., February 11 *(P. M.)*
Whaley, Noah, February 21
Wright, John W., September 15

MAPLE No. 722

Carter, Patrick Henry, August 6
Mowry, Marion Byron, April 24
Robertson, David, January 5

LYNHURST No. 723

Balding, Chester Howard, July 14
Cossell, Marion Thomas, August 11
Crouch, Ivan Robert, June 28
Englert, Earl Leo, August 16
Gaskins, Ralph Ernest, January 7
Small, Russell B., Jr., July 23
Talbott, John Wesley, December 9

WEST LAFAYETTE No. 724

Anthony, Cassius Marcellus, August 17
Christianson, James Peter, January 25
Lux, Augustus Ulyssis, April 19
McQueen, Arthur, November 15
Mahler, Donald Bruce, February 24
Palmore, Royce John, May 7

MAUMEE No. 725

James, Harrold Kenneth, December 20
Sackrider, Clyde Elbert, December 3
Wilson, Walter Jones, November 5

CUMBERLAND No. 726

Howell, Newton Virgil, February 21
McCormick, Olis Manford, January 12
Oertel, Armin Christian, August 7
Wiedenhaupt, William Frederick, August 11

WILLIAM PENN No. 727

Cunning, Frank Edward, October 29
Hartman, Jack Darrell, April 9
Nickel, John, April 15

STEUBEN No. 728

Carey, Charles Edward, August 5
Lake, George N., November 24

SPEEDWAY No. 729

High, Vern Cecil, July 12
Smock, Samuel Thomas, May 31

ADDENDA "C"

Official Communication of Grand Master

GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

W. HENRY ROBERTS, *Grand Master*

January 8, 1948.

Appointment of Grand Secretary

To All Grand Lodges, and the Subordinate Lodges of Indiana:
Dear Brethren:

This is to officially advise you that on Monday evening, December 29, 1947, Brother Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana, was installed as R. W. Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Brother William H. Swintz, our retiring Grand Secretary, was made Grand Secretary Emeritus on the above date. Brother Swintz resigned his post after twenty-seven years of active and faithful service and is entitled to relax and enjoy the twilight years of his life free from the turbulent worry of the official duties incident to the office of Grand Secretary.

Brother Smith served as Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Indiana for 1945-46. He has been a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education since 1942 and is Grand Reviewer for the Grand Lodge for 1947-48. Since August, 1946, he has been editor of The Indiana Freemason, the official publication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Your Grand Master trusts that the appointment of Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., as Grand Secretary, meets the wholehearted approval of the Craft in Indiana.

Fraternally yours,

(G. L. SEAL)

ATTEST: W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Grand Master.

DWIGHT L. SMITH,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS REFERRED

P.G.M. Lee Whitehall presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Division and Reference of the Grand Master's Address moves:

That so much of the Address as pertains to Past Grand Masters D. Burns Douglass, Thomas B. Bohon and Ira H. Church be referred to special memorial committees.

That so much as pertains to Special Dispensations to Move Charter; Special Elections; Special Dispensations Section 102; Dispensations Granted for

Inter-Jurisdictional Visitations; Opinions and Decisions; Recommendations re (1) Deputy Grand Master as a Member of the Masonic Home Board, (2) Appointment of George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee, (3) Youth Organizations, (4) Standard Form for By-Laws on Delinquent Dues, (5) Election of Grand Secretary Emeritus, and (6) Masonry and Communism, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That so much as pertains to New Lodge U. D. be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

That so much as pertains to Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund—War Service; Hendricks County Tornado; Recommendations re (1) Per Capita Tax, (2) Honorarium for William H. Swintz, (3) Grand Lodge Annual Budget, and (4) George Washington Masonic National Memorial, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That in all else it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Lee Whitehall,
William H. Morrison,
Elba L. Branigin,
Committee.

ADDRESS BY P. G. M. MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON

The Grand Master then introduced Melvin Maynard Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who addressed the Grand Lodge. A transcript of the address follows:

It is sometimes rather difficult to decide what to speak about to any audience of this kind and I hope you will forgive me if I do not attempt any flights of oratory but try to talk over with you some of those things which seem to me to be vital to the welfare of Freemasonry and, therefore, to the country in which we live and to the civilization of which we are a part.

One of the most vital things, as I listened to your Grand Master's address, is his willingness to recommend living action; action which appeals to us today and is a part of our opportunities. For unless Masonry continues to be as vital as it was in the past, Masonry will decay and depart. Unless there is a good metabolism in the human body, the body will decay and die. Unless there is metabolism in Freemasonry, unless there is life blood running through her veins, unless we are alive to the issues of today, and not merely to the issues of yesterday, Masonry will lose its influence in the world. And, therefore, it does seem to me that whenever such men, charged with the responsibility and who have accepted the responsibility as you have, gather together for consideration of Masonic matters, it is vital for anyone who speaks to you to make his text about a subject which has to do with what Freemasonry may do in the world of today and not merely in the world of yesterday.

I'm perfectly well aware of the fact that there are some Freemasons still who are opposed to any change in anything that we do, merely because it is a change. But can it be true that Masonry is static while the world in every other field is gaining? Think what has come about in your time and mine in the change in our civilized life, in our relationship with each other, scientifically and socially. Think of the changes in science that have been brought about, for science, after all, is the oldest thing in the world. It has been here since homo sapiens began to inhabit this earth a million years ago. Science has developed however more in your lifetime and mine than it has in the million years preceding.

If the human brain is capable of developing the Laws that God has given us for the handling of material things, can it be true that we're not capable of advancing in our consideration of the Laws which God has given us as to our relationships with our fellow men? Now, there are some who say that there are landmarks in Freemasonry which cannot be changed. That is true. It's true in physics, it's true in all science and it's just as true in human life as it is in science. There are certain principles which if we violate, we suffer. You cannot stand on the track in front of an oncoming engine and stop the engine by thought, or stop the engine by appealing to the past. You must get out of the way or you'll suffer. You must do something when there is impending danger and today there is just as much impending danger to humanity as there would be to our physical beings if we stood in front of the oncoming engine.

Freemasonry gave to this world liberty of the type that we know. Freemasonry gave to this world liberty, civil, religious and intellectual. It is because Freemasonry did give to men the teaching of liberty, civil, religious and intellectual, that it has been condemned by our enemies. No totalitarian state can grant intellectual and civil liberty. A totalitarian state must demand that its subjects be slaves so far as their intellects are concerned. No church can demand that its membership give up religious liberty unless that church too is a totalitarian church and forbids men to think.

In a day when bigotry was the common thing, our Mother Grand Lodge of England was founded. In that day there was religious bigotry in every country in the world save one and that's about the last one you'd think of as having religious liberty. It was Turkey. There was religious bigotry even in England in those days; no man could vote if he belonged to a certain church, no man could hold office, no man could be a member of the military forces unless he was tested first by his religious belief. And in the face of that bigotry, the first Grand Lodge the world ever knew declared, in 1717 or shortly after it was organized—it declared for liberty of conscience, the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. And that liberty has proceeded to every civilized land where some totalitarian state or ecclesiastic has not assumed the right to think for man. As Freemasonry in the past gave to the world that type of liberty we must keep it not only for ourselves but for our children and our children's children in the days which are to come.

Well, some say Anderson's Constitutions forbid our talking about such things. The Grand Lodge of England, early in its day, adopted a document known as Anderson's Constitutions and in that it uses phrases which if misinterpreted would justify the attitude of those who say Freemasonry must continue to live in the past and not in the present. I say "misinterpreted" because Anderson's Constitutions forbid within the Lodge discussion of religion and politics. I ask you, Brethren, to consider for a minute (because we give great weight to Anderson's Constitutions), consider for a minute what the Grand Lodge of England meant when it said we must not in the Lodge discuss religion and politics.

There are two main definitions of religion; one is, if I may make the concrete instance by illustration instead of giving an exact definiton, one is that of the Lord's Prayer, which acknowledges the existence of God, which prays to God as our Father but which demands of no man any creed or specific doctrine of belief. That is the definition of general religion. There is a concrete type of religion which is sectarian, which has separated man from man, and nation from nation, which has caused wars and causes strife among us today, because we differentiate in our adherence to specific, sectarian doctrines. Now those things we have no business to discuss in a Masonic Lodge because there is but one—and I say this advisedly—there is but one universal Masonic dogma and that is *monotheism*—belief in a single God. There are a few Grand Lodges that have added *Immortality* as a dogma. While immortality is one of the teachings of Freemasonry, there is a narrow line between that and a dogma and if a Grand Lodge sees fit to say that immortality is a dogma there is no reason why it shouldn't. There are a few Grand Lodges, I'm sorry to say, which have included in their constitutions some specific credal matters which were written in there by men who were dominant in the formation of that Grand Lodge and couldn't divorce their Freemasonship and their religious affiliation and, therefore, wrote some of their religious ideas into the constitutions.

Those things about which we can differ in religion were forbidden to be discussed within the Lodge but there is nothing in Anderson's Constitutions, if you consult the dictionaries of that day and the oldest one is the dictionary of Samuel Johnson, which was being prepared at about the time that Anderson's Constitutions were written—if you consult that, you will find the definition of general religion, which is a thing we not only may discuss within the Lodge but you never attended a Masonic Lodge where it wasn't discussed. You never attended a Masonic Lodge, which was a recognized Masonic body, which wasn't either opened by a declaration to the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe, or by prayer to Him that He would guide us in our deliberations, or both. There isn't a degree in symbolic Freemasonry that isn't based upon belief in one single, powerful, dominating, loving Father who is the Creator and the God of us all. We certainly are not forbidden by Anderson's Constitutions to discuss that kind of religion and if we omit that there will be no ritual left. The whole basis of our getting together is, that in every nation and by every sea where some great mind has led the thoughts of men away from their own imaginings and properly pointed out to them that from which we came and that to which we go—in every such land men believe in God by whatever letters His name may be spelled in that land or however His name may be pronounced. Certainly Freemasonry not only does *not* forbid the discussion of that religion but there would be no such thing as Freemasonry without such discussion in every meeting of a Lodge.

And so it is with politics and state policy. Anderson's Constitutions say we mustn't discuss politics. What does that mean? Exactly an analogous situation in the definition. We haven't any business to discuss partisan politics within a Lodge or any other Masonic body. Probably every one of you has his own opinion about the present politics of our land and probably, when you get out on the streets and get to talking together, there isn't a day goes by that you don't talk with your friends about that type of politics—partisan politics. That's what Anderson's Constitutions say mustn't come within the Lodge. But as fundamental principles of human life, as to those things which are basic to our meeting each other, as to the morality which must govern the world if civilization is to endure, as to all those things, they are the politics which is the science of government. State policy, you say, may interfere with that. Anderson's Constitutions never contemplated a day when there would be an atheistic state and they were not written for such a day. We must remember that we are living in today when there are atheistic governments. If Anderson's Constitutions forbid us to discuss that this land of ours is founded upon a belief in God and his teachings, then it's time to put Anderson's Constitutions in the waste basket.

Brethren, I give you the thought that comes to me as I notice the courage and the careful consideration which your Most Worshipful Grand Master has given to the subject of Communism because that's a practical instance in the address which he has made to you. I suppose that if a dozen years ago somebody in the Grand Master's Conference had dared to suggest a discussion of Communism, he would be invited to leave the hall. It wasn't a vital topic in those days and it was classified by some of the ancients (may I call them), the ancients in thought, it was classified by them as that type of thing which shouldn't be discussed; but today it is a vital issue, not of sectarianism in religion, not of partisanship in politics, but a vital issue in the fundamental principles of life, whether civilization can endure, whether a republic can endure in the world. Just as Freemasonry early in the 18th Century was discussed in its Lodges, in Grand Lodges, and settled the question of action by Freemasonry on principle, just so today it is the duty of we who are the successors to our forefathers who gave the world liberty, to see to it that that liberty is preserved.

You say, I am going too far when I say Freemasonry gave us liberty? I haven't time to go into that whole subject, although it is an exceedingly interesting one to the Masonic historian; you don't read anything about it in the ordinary histories because in the early days Masonry was so secret about giving out anything it did that nothing much got into the press or into the public or into the pulpit or outside of Masonic meetings. That time, very fortunately, has gone by. We haven't a principle in Freemasonry that is secret. We are not a secret organization as that was understood two centuries ago. There isn't a principle we teach which we don't teach publicly every chance we get and which we teach from the housetops. Our secrets today, inherited from the days of old because the secret society is the oldest human institution in the world—our secrets today, after all, are nothing but the method by which we teach and the methods by which we establish the opportunity of recognition of legitimacy of our membership. But in the days of old when the Grand Lodges of the 18th century began to spread Masonry over the world, they took a vital part in the principles of government.

Let me give you two practical illustrations. One of them has to do with a tea party in Boston where our ancestors made cold tea in the harbor. Who was it did it? There is no written record and there never will be but I will tell you a few things from which you may be able to draw a slight inference. The Green Dragon Tavern on Washington Street in Boston was owned in those days by St. Andrews Lodge and it still, today, is owned by St. Andrews Lodge although they no longer meet there. In those days they met in the Green Dragon Tavern and the tea party at Boston, it so happened, was on the night of the regular meeting of St. Andrews Lodge. There is upon the record of St. Andrews Lodge the note, which I have seen on the original record with my own eyes, that there being no quorum present the Lodge was not held upon that evening, whereupon there is an elaborate scroll which might suggest to you a capital letter T. On that same evening, there issued from the front door of the Green Dragon Tavern, a group of men camouflaged as Indians who went down to the harbor and dumped the tea into the water and returned to the Green Dragon Tavern to get into their citizen's clothes. You may draw your own inferences.

I say that the fair inference which you would take from those facts if you were sitting on a jury would be that it was members of St. Andrews Lodge who put on those disguises, and you'll find no contradiction anywhere. A practical instance of a Masonic Lodge, not long after the adoption of the Anderson Constitutions, deliberately doing an act which was in violation of law but in defense of the fundamental principle of liberty. They refused to accept taxation without representation.

And the other instance. The oldest written constitution in the world today by which a sovereign government is governed is the constitution of the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts from which I come. Made by a Constitutional Convention in 1780, officered exclusively by Masons, dominated, with one single exception, by Masons, followed eight years later by the Constitution of the United States, written likewise by a convention presided over by a Mason, officered by Masons, and much more than a majority of its members Masons. If you want to take the time to do a little sudying, take that earliest Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and look it over. Put aside those things which have to do with merely the machinery of government and study those things which have to do with the declaration of principles and you'll find every single one of them in the Freemasonry of that day, and not all of them in any other human institution. Almost the same can be said of the Constitution of the United States if you include the Bill of Rights, which is the first amendment to that Constitution.

In other words, my Brethren, let us discard the idea that we may not make changes in Freemasonry if the time has come when we should make changes. Let us make no change in those fundamental principles which God has laid down in either the Book of Revelation or the Book of Nature. Those must last forever until He, our great Father, changes them. Maybe they will be different when we cease this life, but He has made them for us here and He has recorded them as facts in physics, in nature. He has recorded them as Law in the Volume of the Sacred Law which we worship. Those we cannot change, but the interpretation of those we may change.

Professor Dolbeav, once upon a time, sent between the college of which he was a professor of physics and a distant building, a message through the air. He didn't invent the machinery subsequently invented but he did find that there was a principle which he taught in his classes, that force could be sent through the air. See how that has developed since his day and what we can do with that force. We can't change the principle—we can change its use. We cannot change the principles of morality and association which God has given us, but we can change their use as befitting the day in which we live.

One last word, my Brethren, let us remember that the time has come when we must either go backward or forward in Freemasonry. The oldest written manuscript in the world which was in the library at Alexandria before the war (whether it is still there or not, I do not know) began: "This is a changing world." That is true. It is a changing world today, but there is no opportunity better than that which Freemasonry has, as a group of the red-blood of this nation of ours, to see to it that the God-given principles which we recognize within our Lodge rooms are maintained for the benefit of today and of the days which are to come.

COMMITTEES

The Grand Secretary read the following list of Committees for this Annual Meeting:

Jurisprudence—Clarence R. Martin, P.G.M., Chairman; William H. Morrison, P.G.M.; John W. Thornburgh, S.G.W.; John D. Hughes, W.M. Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398; Don P. Carpenter, W.M. Brazil No. 264.

Accounts—Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M.; Melvin V. Ehrman, P.M. Sol D. Bayless No. 359; Steven L. Miller, P.M. Warren No. 15; Herbert E. Rennard, P.M. Centre No. 23; James C. Gipe, P.M. Mystic Tie No. 398.

Ways and Means—Julian T. Lett, P.G.M., Chairman; James K. Gorrell, P.G.M.; John R. Hunter, P.G.M.; Robert Ingalls, W.M. Bedford No. 14; C. Burnett Ball, W.M. South Bend No. 294.

Charters and Dispensations—Charles C. Thomas, P.M. Samaritan No. 105; Charles C. LaFollette, P.G.M.; Claude M. Jacoby, P.G.M.; William R. Gilliland, Sr., W.M. Mishawaka No. 130; Herman C. Canine, W.M. Terre Haute No. 19.

Memorial to P.G.M. D. Burns Douglass—Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M.

Memorial to P.G.M. Thomas B. Bohon—Elmer F. Gay, P.G.M.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial—John W. Thornburgh, S.G.W., Chairman; Asa McKinley, P.M. Mt. Moriah No. 77; Marcus E. Antrim, P.M. Daleville No. 730; Walter V. Roberts, P.M. Millersville No. 126; John R. Hunter, P.G.M. ex officio.

Necrology—The Rev. Clyde O. York, Grand Chaplain.

Grievances and Appeals—Lee Whitehall, P.G.M., Chairman; William C. Geake, P.G.M.; Elba L. Branigin, P.G.M.; Ralph Hamill, P.M. Cumberland No. 726; Newell A. Lamb, Grand Marshal.

Credentials—Lenis N. Firestine, P.M. Millersville No. 126, Chairman; Lloyd W. Cummings, W.M. Pentalpha No. 564; Roy R. Gish, W.M. Cumberland No. 726; James E. Gentry, W.M. Clayton No. 463; Carol F. Kring, W.M. Howard No. 93; Glavis L. Jeffries, W.M. Clinton No. 54; Harry J. Skiles, W.M. Fellowship No. 681; Robert D Johnson, W.M. Franklin No. 107; W. Russell Pickett, W.M. Western Star No. 26; William H. Adams, W.M. Martinsville No. 74.

Ritual—Ivory C. Tolle, Boone No. 9; Oswald A. Tislow, Mystic Tie No. 398; John R. Hunter, P.G.M. Terre Haute No. 19; J. Taylor Jacobs, Reed No. 316; John W. Thornburgh, Clayton No .463.

Supervisory Board—Dan M. Link, DeKalb No. 214; Gordon Pease, Goshen No. 12.

War Service and Relief—Claude M. Jacoby, Tipton No. 33; J. Taylor Jacobs, Reed No. 316; Claude H. Malson, Fellowship No. 681.

By-Laws—William H. Swintz, P.G.M., St. Joseph No. 45.

Masonic Education—Laurence R. Taylor, French Lick Lodge No. 586, Chairman; Dwight L. Smith, Salem No. 21; Julian T. Lett, Samaritan No. 105; James K. Gorrell, Bremen No. 414; F. Elmer Raschig, Mystic Tie No. 398.

Depositories—Julian T. Lett, P.G.M., Grand Trustee; James K. Gorrell, P.G.M., Grand Trustee;Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M., Grand Trustee; Richard H. Schweitzer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

Division and Reference of Grand Master's Address—Lee Whitehall, P.G.M.; William H. Morrison, P.G.M.; Elba L. Branigin, P.G.M.

Aprons and Collars for Past Grand Masters—John R. Hunter, P.G.M.

Correspondence—Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; Otto W. Cox, Monument No. 657.

Souvenirs and Badges—Carl L. Hibberd, D.G.M.; Dwight L. Smith, Grand Secretary.

Distinguished Guests—Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M.; William H. Morrison, P.G.M.; Lee Whitehall, P.G.M.

Tellers—Robert W. Brown, W.M., Wild Cat Lodge No. 311; Charles J. Gilbert, W.M. Roachdale No. 602; J. Theodore Waltz, W.M. Pennville No. 212; Jesse B. Leonard, W.M. Salem No. 21.

Examination of Visiting Brethren—Max White, Oriental No. 500; Floyd T. Robertson, Boone No. 9; James P. Coplen, Russiaville No. 82.

Unfinished Business—Millard R. DeLong, West Lafayette No. 724; Eldo J. Boyle, St. John's No. 20.

Masonic Home Directors' Report—Donald A. Crawford, Peru-Miami No. 67; Wilfred H. Utterback, Home No. 342; Raymond Moyer, Evansville No. 64; Robert E. Peake, Vincennes No. 1; Elmer H. Kimmel, Monroe No. 22.

Grand Lecturer's Report—Harvey J. Burton, Mt. Moriah No. 77; Oswald E. Hohman, Kendallville No. 276; Everett F. Pontius, Tipton No. 33; Wilbur A. Gordon, Jefferson No. 104; Albert L. Baker, North Vernon No. 59.

Pilgrimage to Masonic Home—Paul H. Reardon, P.M. Samaritan No. 105, Chairman; Clarence C. Olinger, Porter No. 137; Donald N. Jack, Angola No. 236; Armin L. Bahler, Hanna No. 61; Allen Comer, Winchester No. 56; James W. Hardesty, Centennial No. 541; Floyd Nesty, S.W. Sullivan No. 263; Keith K. Hiatt, Webb No. 24; Harold C. Gerrish, Parke No. 8; Joseph Ray Mount, Montgomery No. 50.

Payroll—Richard H. Schweitzer, Grand Treasurer, Chairman; William C. Roberts, Garfield No. 569; George F. Becknell, Excelsior No. 41; C. Ward Troyer, Portage No. 675; Ray V. Overly, Bremen No. 414; Ovid I. Ervin, Amity No. 483; Harry Darst, Samaritan No. 105; Herb L. Green, Muncie No. 433; Wendell E. Combs, Bloomfield No. 84; Renos A. Jarvis, Social No. 86; Carl H. Thromershaus, DePauw No. 338; Chester L. McClain, Shelby No. 28; Thomas L. Scott, Golden Rule No. 16; W. Douglas Alexander, Temple No. 47; Ralph J. Wooden, Calvin W. Prather No. 717.

Assistant Grand Deacons—Charlie Van Meter, P.M., Chairman; Roy A. Dick, Kane No. 183; Wallace G. English, Gary 677; James E. Lambert, Jr., Warsaw No. 73; Oral F. Ice, Summit City No. 170; Ralph R. Riley, Fairmount No. 635; Lyle D. Calvert, Tippecanoe No. 492; John D. Pickett, Charity No. 30; Corless E. Carter, Pike No. 121; Charles R. Mayfield, Jackson No. 146; Gayle Wiley, Switzerland No. 122; Virgil Roy Wheeler, Edinburg No. 100; Elmer F. Noll, Phoenix No. 62; C. Francis Holmes, Warren No. 15,

CALLED OFF

At 12:10 o'clock p. m., the Grand Lodge was Called Off for lunch until 1:30 o'clock p. m. the same day.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
MAY 18, 1948

Called On

At 1:50 p. m. the Grand Lodge was Called On with the same officers and members present as at the morning session.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and referred to the Ritual Committee:

Official Cipher Rituals

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

At a recent meeting of the Actual Masters and Wardens Association of Marion County, the following resolution was adopted and is submitted for your consideration:

"Be it resolved, that the Grand Lodge authorize the printing of official rituals that may be sold at a very nominal price, and that each Lodge be permitted to buy and issue to members in good standing, as many as the Lodge may require."

Resolutions Committee,

Ray Wallace, W.M. Brookside Lodge No. 720, F. & A. M.
Harold C. Speer, W.M. Bridgeport Lodge No. 162, F. & A. M.
Hilden M. Kiser, P.M. West Newton Lodge No. 707, F. & A. M.
John P. Wible, P.M. Pleasant Lodge No. 134, F. & A. M.

Kenneth R. Myers,
President.

ATTEST:

W. P. Boemler,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The above resolution later was withdrawn, the following substituted therefor and referred to the Ritual Committee:

Official Cipher Rituals

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the
Grand Lodge of Indiana, F. & A. M.:

Be It Resolved, That the Grand Lodge authorize the printing of official rituals that may be sold at cost, and that each Lodge be permitted to buy and re-sell as many as the Lodge has members in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth R. Myers, W.M. Keystone No. 251.
Theodore A. Bade, W.M. Pleasant No. 134.
Wm. H. Schmidt, W.M. Mystic Circle No. 685.
Lloyd W. Cummings, W.M. Pentalpha No. 564.

The following two resolutions were introduced and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Presentations to Candidates

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

At a recent meeting of the Actual Masters and Wardens Association of Marion County, the following resolution was adopted and is submitted for your consideration:

The "Note" under Section 113, Page 74 of the By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana, 1942 edition, which provides that "Presentations of whatever nature to a candidate, other than the Holy Bible, should not be made until after all ritualistic work of the Master Mason Degree has been completed, including the lecture" (Proc. 1941, page 48, 247), in many instances places a candidate in an embarrassing position if one candidate receives a presentation and the other does not. Some Lodges have seen fit to spare their candidates this embarrassment by furnishing an inexpensive lapel pin to be presented to those candidates who would otherwise be left out, but many Lodges either do not feel disposed to do this or are financially unable to purchase the pins.

The provisions of the above "Note" are in direct conflict with the Masonic Ritual in the Entered Apprentice degree which provides for the presentation of a white leather apron to the candidate during the ritualistic work of the first degree.

It is our humble opinion that the "note" under Section 113 of the By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana (Proc. 1941, pages 48, 247) in reference to "Presentations" best be deleted in its entirety.

Be it hereby resolved that the Actual Masters and Wardens Association of Marion County respectfully implores the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana to give this matter serious consideration at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Meyer, W.M. Evergreen Lodge No. 713.
Wm. H. Schmidt, W.M. Mystic Circle Lodge No. 685.
Lloyd W. Cummings, W.M. Pentalpha Lodge No. 564.

Kenneth R. Myers, *President*,
W.M. Keystone Lodge No. 251, Castleton, Ind.

ATTEST:

W. P. Boemler, *Secretary-Treasurer*,
P.M. Logan Lodge No. 575, F. & A. M., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Number of Candidates—M. M. Degree

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of
Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana:

Whereas, the second paragraph of the Note appended to Section 113 of the Regulation reads as follows: "In the F. C. degree as many may be admitted as can be received and passed without marring the impressiveness of the ceremonies," and

Whereas, the third paragraph of the Note appended to said Section 113 reads as follows: "Not more than three may be admitted to the first section of the Master Mason degree at the same time, and then only when there is an absolute necessity for receiving more than one. (Proc. 1904, pages 22, 115)," and

Whereas, in the opinion of the undersigned, there is no difference in the ritualistic ceremonies and procedure in the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees except the wording thereof,

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved: That the third paragraph of the Note appended to Section 113 of the General Regulations be amended to read as follows: "In the first section of the Master Mason degree five may be admitted and obligated provided the impressiveness of the ceremonies is no way marred."

Fraternally submitted,

John Julian, W.M. Centre Lodge No. 23.
W. H. Bonbrake, W.M. Ashley Lodge No. 614.
Herbert C. Foreman, W.M. Maumee Lodge No. 725.
Ray D. Moore, W.M. Leo Lodge No. 224.
C. Francis Holmes, W.M. Warren Lodge No. 15.
Paul B. Morrison, W.M. North Park Lodge No. 646.
Merrill L. Melton, W.M. Markle Lodge No. 453.
Orville B. Schweizer, W.M. Rockport Lodge No. 112.
Oral F. Ice, W.M. Summit City Lodge No. 170.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Richard H. Schweitzer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, read his report as Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Herewith I submit my annual report as Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1948.

Following are the financial statements of all the Grand Lodge Funds and securities in my custody.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

To balance on hand April 30, 1947		$ 89,459.16
Total amount received to April 30, 1948 from		
William H. Swintz and Dwight L. Smith	$ 84,677.08	

Total amount of interest collected	56.89	
Total receipts		84,733.97
Total charges		$ 174,193.13
I am entitled to credit for Warrants Nos. 2386 to 2628 inclusive, drawn on me by the Grand Secretaries amounting to		92,213.81
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948		$ 81,979.32

MASONIC HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

To balance on hand April 30, 1947		$ 776,929.98
Total amount received to April 30, 1948 from William H. Swintz and Dwight L. Smith	523,986.89	
Total amount of interest collected	11,291.33	
Total receipts		$ 535,278.22
Total charges		$1,312,208.20
I am entitled to credit for Warrants No. 865 to 1014 inclusive, drawn on me by the Grand Secretaries amounting to		464,305.99
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948		$ 847,902.21

INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

To balance on hand April 30, 1947		$ 29,874.33
Total amount received to April 30, 1948 from William H. Swintz and Dwight L. Smith	190.55	
Total amount of interest collected	679.19	
Total charges		869.74
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948		$ 30,744.07

GRAND LODGE SPECIAL RELIEF FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947		$ 3,498.74
Total amount received to April 30, 1948 from William H. Swintz and Dwight L. Smith		5,000.00
Total charges		$ 8,498.74
I am entitled to credit for Warrants No. 741 to 1074 inclusive, drawn on me by the Grand Secretaries amounting to		6,945.00
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948		$ 1,553.74

WILLIS C. ROOT MEMORIAL FUND

I am chargeable as follows:		
To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$	545.31
Total amount of interest collected		15.25
Total charges	$	560.56
I am entitled to credit for Warrant No. 256 drawn on me by the Grand Secretary		20.00
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948	$	540.56

MASONIC HOME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

I am chargeable as follows:		
To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$	681.67
Total amount of interest collected		14.30
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948	$	695.97

MARGARET McQUIDDY LIBRARY FUND

I am chargeable as follows:		
To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$	1,140.38
Total amount of interest collected		31.43
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948	$	1,171.81

JOHN R. LISCUM FUND

I am chargeable as follows:		
To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$	2,620.20
Total amount of interest collected		65.26
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948	$	2,685.46

MASONIC HOME VOCATIONAL PRINTING SCHOOL RESERVE FUND

I am chargeable as follows:		
To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$	49,803.00
Total amount of interest collected		825.82
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948	$	50,628.82

GRAND LODGE WAR SERVICE AND RELIEF FUND

I am chargeable as follows:		
To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$	3,492.58
I am entitled to credit for Warrant No. 936 drawn on me by the Grand Secretary		3,492.58
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948		No balance

GRAND LODGE REHABILITATION FUND—WAR SERVICE

I am chargeable as follows:

To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$ 104,145.67
Total amount received to April 30, 1948 from William H. Swintz and Dwight L. Smith	3,704.58
Total charges	$ 107,850.25
I am entitled to credit for Warrant No. 257 drawn on me by the Grand Secretary	8,000.00
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948	$ 99,850.25

GOLD STAR FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

To balance on hand as of April 30, 1947	$ 100.00
Total amount of interest collected	.66
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1948	$ 100.66

RECAPITULATION—BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

Grand Lodge General Fund	$ 81,979.32	
Masonic Home Maintenance Fund	847,902.21	
Insurance Reserve Fund	30,744.07	
Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund	1,553.74	
Willis C. Root Memorial Fund	540.56	
Masonic Home Scholarship Fund	695.97	
Margaret McQuiddy Library Fund	1,171.81	
John R. Liscum Fund	2,685.46	
Vocational Printing School Reserve Fund	50,628.82	
Grand Lodge War Service and Relief Fund	00,000.00	
Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund—War Service	99,850.25	
Gold Star Fund	100.66	
Total amount in all funds		$1,117,852.87

ANALYSIS OF SEPARATE FUNDS

Grand Lodge General Fund

Cash on deposit	$ 81,979.32	$ 81,979.32

Masonic Home Maintenance Fund

Cash on deposit	$471,530.71	
United States Treasury Bonds	343,500.00	
United States Defense Bonds—Series "F"	351.50	
United States Savings Bonds—Series "G"	30,000.00	
Stock in Savings and Loan Associations	2,520.00	
Total in Fund		$ 847,902.21

Insurance Reserve Fund

Cash on deposit	$ 951.53	

United States Savings Bonds—Series "G"	12,500.00	
Stock in Savings and Loan Associations	17,292.54	
Total in Fund		$ 30,744.07
Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund		
Cash on deposit		$ 1,553.74
Willis C. Root Memorial Fund		
Cash on deposit	$ 40.56	
Stock in Savings and Loan Association	500.00	
Total in Fund		$ 540.56
Masonic Home Scholarship Fund		
Cash on deposit	$ 195.97	
United States Treasury Bond	500.00	
Total in Fund		$ 695.97
Margaret McQuiddy Library Fund		
Cash on deposit	$ 171.81	
Stock in Savings and Loan Association	1,000.00	
Total in Fund		$ 1,171.81
John R. Liscum Fund		
Cash on deposit	$ 735.46	
Stock in Savings and Loan Association	1,950.00	
Total in Fund		$ 2,685.46
Masonic Home Vocational Printing School Reserve Fund		
Cash on deposit	$ 25,628.82	
United States Savings Bonds—Series "G"	15,000.00	
United States Treasury Bonds	10,000.00	
Total in Fund		$ 50,628.82
Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund—War Service		
Cash on deposit	$ 8,190.39	
United States Treasury Bonds	91,659.86	
Total in Fund		$ 99,850.25
Gold Star Fund		
Cash on deposit		$ 100.66
Total in all funds		$1,117,852.87

TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND

Cash on Deposit in Banks

Checking Accounts—		
The Union Trust Co., Indianapolis	$129,146.14	
The Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis	8,190.39	
Citizens National Bank, Knightstown	4,433.29	$ 141,769.82
Savings Accounts—		
The Union Trust Co., Indianapolis	$378,881.08	
Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis	10,585.70	
State Bank of Carthage, Indiana	5,028.68	
Citizens National Bank, Knightstown		
(1) Insurance Reserve Fund Account	951.53	
(2) McQuiddy Library Fund Account	171.81	
(3) John R. Liscum Fund Account	735.46	
(4) Willis C. Root Fund Account	40.56	
(5) Masonic Home Scholarship Fund Acct.	195.97	
(6) Gold Star Fund Account	100.66	
Indiana Trust Co., Indianapolis		
(1) Grand Lodge General Fund Account	11,436.00	
(2) Masonic Home Maintenance Fund Acct.	13,627.02	
(3) Vocational Printing School Fund Acct.	25,628.82	$ 447,383.29
Certificates of Deposit—		
Union Trust Co., Franklin		$ 1,500.00
Restricted Accounts—		
Farmers Trust Co., Franklin, Cert. 804	$ 291.91	
Fletcher American National Bank, Cert. 1814	89.93	
Fletcher American National Bank, Cert. 1813	44.02	$ 425.86

Securities on Hand

Building and Loan Association Stocks—		
Greencastle Savings and Loan Association	$ 1,520.00	
Railroadmen's Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	4,500.00	
Mutual Building and Loan Association		
(1) Willis C. Root Fund Account	500.00	
(2) McQuiddy Library Fund Account	1,000.00	
(3) John R. Liscum Fund Account	1,950.00	
(4) Insurance Reserve Fund Account	1,500.00	
(5) Masonic Home Maintenance Fund Acct.	900.00	
Shelby Street Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	5,000.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	5,000.00	
Greater Louisville First Federal Savings and Loan Association	100.00	
Tower Federal Savings and Loan Association	1,292.54	$ 23,262.54

United States Government Obligations

U. S. Treasury Bonds 1955-60—2⅞%	$ 500.00	

U. S. Treasury Bonds 1949-51—2 %	26,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1950-52—2 %	25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1951-53—2 %	15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1952-54—2 %	50,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1952-54—2 %	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1959-62—2¼%	200,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1964-69—2½%	116,659.86	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1965-70—2½%	1,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1966-71—2½%	500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1952-54—2 %	500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1966-71—2½%	500.00	
U. S. War Defense Bonds—Series "F"—1954	351.50	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1956	30,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1955	3,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1956	5,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1958	3,500.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1959	1,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1955	15,000.00	$ 503,511.36
Total of all assets on hand		$1,117,852.87

ANALYSIS OF INTEREST COLLECTED

Grand Lodge General Fund	$ 56.89	
Masonic Home Maintenance Fund	11,291.33	
Insurance Reserve Fund	679.19	
Willis C. Root Fund	15.25	
Scholarship Fund	14.30	
McQuiddy Library Fund	31.43	
John R. Liscum Fund	65.26	
Vocational Printing School Fund	825.82	
Gold Star Fund	.66	
Total amount of interest collected		$ 12,980.13

We now have invested in United States Government Bonds, for all Funds in my custody, a total of $503,511.36, practically all of which is in War Bond Issues.

During the fiscal year, at the recommendation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and by his authority, I purchased $90,000 par value of Government 2½% Bonds of the issue maturing in 1964-69. These bonds were purchased on the market at a premium above par amounting to $1,733.63 plus accrued interest of $1,051.23.

All United States Government Bonds in my custody are kept in a Safe Deposit Box in the vault of the American National Bank in Indianapolis, and this box is registered in the name of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana.

The cash funds of the Grand Lodge in my custody are deposited in the name of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. and in Banks recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Master.

Certificates of Stock in Savings and Loan Associations are issued in the name of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., with the additional designation of the particular Funds to which they belong. These securities together with the Grand Treasurer's books of Grand Lodge accounts are kept in a fireproof safe in my office in Knightstown.

All investments in Stocks of Savings and Loan Associations are made in insured Associations and all are within the insured limit.

Fraternally submitted,

RICHARD H. SCHWEITZER,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

I submit herewith a combined report of the Grand Secretary for the year 1947-48, covering the period of service of Brother William H. Swintz from May 28, 1947 to December 29, 1947, and my own service from December 30, 1947 to date. Books and papers are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Statistics

Membership December 31, 1947			155,714	
Membership December 31, 1946			149,144	
Net Increase in 1947				6,570
The E. A. was conferred on	8,074			
The F. C. was conferred on	7,259			
The M. M. was conferred on		8,420		
Restored		776		
Affiliated		1,146		
Total Additions in 1947			10,342	
Deceased		2,218		
Demitted		1,210		
Suspended for N. P. D.		333		
Suspended for other causes		5		
Expelled		6		
Total Deductions in 1947			3,772	
Net Increase in 1947				6,570

Number of Lodges 538.

The dues of 2,541 Brethren were remitted.

Consolidation of Lodges

The hall of Paris Lodge No. 221 having been destroyed by fire on June 16, 1947, a duplicate charter was issued by order of Grand Master Roberts on June 24, 1947.

On January 22, 1948 consolidation was effected between Paris Lodge No. 221 and Deputy Lodge No. 662 with the name, number and location of the latter. The duplicate charter of Paris No. 221 was received in my office March 22, 1948.

Grand Lodge Trustees

On June 4, 1947 the names of the Grand Lodge Trustees were recorded in the County Recorder's office in Record 1261, page 337.

General Regulations

Stickers showing changes in the 1942 edition of the General Regulations were mailed on December 29, 1947 to all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters and individuals who had purchased copies. Each Lodge Secretary received two sets and extras where the Lodge had purchased copies.

Petitions Under Section 103

Notice under Grand Lodge seal was sent to 61 Lodges which had made requests to receive petitions under Section 103. Sixty such requests were granted, six were denied and one was granted conditionally.

Petitions to Grand Lodge

A petition for concurrent jurisdiction has been received from West Newton Lodge No. 707 and has been submitted to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The appeal of T. Maurice Cooper from the sentence of expulsion imposed by Middletown Lodge No. 271 has been received and submitted to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Notices of Grand Lodge Action in Sundry Cases

On June 3, 1947 notice was sent to the following Lodges of Grand Lodge action in cases in which they were interested:

Southport No. 270, granting its request for concurrent jurisdiction. (Proc. 1947, pages 198, 199).

Keystone Lodge No. 251, granting its request for concurrent jurisdiction when the minimum fee prevailing among the Lodges of Indianapolis was adopted. This was done July 9, 1947. (Proc. 1947, pages 199, 200).

Centre No. 23, action of Grand Lodge on an appeal sustaining action of Lodge. (Proc. 1947, page 231, 232).

Mt. Moriah No. 77, returning all papers and advising that the Lodge should take whatever action it saw fit. (Proc. 1947, pages 230).

Non-Affiliate Certificates were mailed June 3, 1947 to Irvin Y. Miller of Shipshewanna and Russell Eugene Ashby of Frankfort. (Proc. 1947, page 53, 54).

Dispensation for New Lodge

On October 20, 1947 a dispensation was granted to South Gate Lodge U. D., Fort Wayne. Official Rituals Nos. 172 to 178, inclusive, were sent to Herbert K. DeWees, W. M., together with Preliminary Instructions to Candidates Nos.

1797 and 1798, and Candidates' Instruction Rituals Nos. A 3292 to 3294, inclusive; B 3179 to 3181, inclusive, and C 3094 to 3096, inclusive.

Master Card File

By action of the Grand Lodge (Proc. 1947, pages 218, 219) the Grand Secretary was instructed to prepare a complete Master Card File listing the names of all Brethren who are members of Indiana Lodges or have been members of Indiana Lodges since the Grand Lodge was organized in 1818.

With the valuable assistance and advice of Grand Master Roberts, cards were designed and printed, and were mailed to the Secretary of each Lodge with instructions to prepare a complete card file of all Brethren who were Master Masons on December 31, 1946, and send same to the Grand Secretary on or before November 15, 1947.

The first set of cards was received October 27, 1947 from Farmland Lodge No. 308. I am sorry to report that a number of Lodges have not yet responded. Requests have been sent from time to time, and it is hoped that within a few weeks all 1946 cards will have been received.

The work of checking 1946 cards is about 90 per cent completed and approximately 60,000 cards have been filed. We have been handicapped by failure to get delivery on our steel cabinets, but these have been promised us within a reasonable time.

The work of checking and filing will continue throughout the summer until all current cards are filed, then we shall ask the Secretaries of all Indiana Lodges to assist in the great task of preparing cards for those Brethren who are deceased or demitted.

The Master File already has demonstrated its value many times, and you may be sure that this work will continue as rapidly as possible through the coming year.

Notice to Depositories

On December 30, 1947 the following banks were notified under Grand Lodge seal of the resignation of William H. Swintz as Grand Secretary and that Dwight L. Smith, as his successor, would sign all checks, etc., from that date on:

Bankers Trust Company, Indianapolis.
Union Trust Company, Indianapolis.
Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis.
Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis.
Indiana Trust Company, Indianapolis.
American National Bank, Indianapolis.
Citizens National Bank, Knightstown.
Union Trust Company, Franklin.
State Bank of Carthage, Carthage.
Central National Bank and Trust Company, Attica.
Bremen State Bank, Bremen.

Finances

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 89,459.16

Receipts

Interest		$ 56.89	
Occupancy Differential		3,705.84	
Grand Commandery K. T.		225.00	
Auditorium		60.00	
Defunct Lodges—			
Bean Blossom No. 527	$ 50.00		
Ripley No. 628	11.70		
Harrison No. 660	8.87	70.57	
Dispensation South Gate Lodge		60.00	
Grand Lodge Dues		58,649.20	
20,289 Monitors		20,289.00	
31 Funeral Rituals		7.75	
1 Proceedings		2.50	
Cipher Rituals		1,095.00	
Instruction Rituals		421.00	
Social Security Taxes paid by employees		91.22	
Total Receipts			84,733.97
Total, including balance			$174,193.13

Disbursements

Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund		$ 6,500.00
Grand Lodge Appropriations—		
Grand Lodge Trustees	1,200.00	
Reviewer	300.00	
Grand Steward and Tyler	200.00	
Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis	750.00	
Grand Secretary for Incidentals	150.00	2,600.00
1947 Grand Lodge Meeting Expense— Payroll, meals, etc.		12,098.33
Misc. Expense for 1948 Grand Lodge Meeting		551.10
Allowance to Grand Master		1,750.00
Attending Funeral Past Grand Masters Douglass, Bohon and Church		275.94
Laying Corner Stone Speedway No. 729		48.30
Dedication Edinburg No. 100		44.66
Indiana Freemason to Lodge Officers, Issues May 1947 to April 1948, inclusive		2,261.35
1947 C. P. A. Audit		1,150.00
Masonic Service Association Membership		2,491.44
20 Collars for Past Grand Masters		1,260.00
Tornado Relief for members of Coatesville Lodge No. 695		1,000.00
Typewriter for Grand Lecturer		92.75
Office Equipment—Grand Secretary's Office		1,214.41
Office Equipment—Grand Master's Office		257.63

Miscellaneous Expense	262.35	
Partial Expense Installing Card File System	1,626.80	
Insurance	48.51	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	8,085.88	
Monitors	22,878.83	
Grand Secretary's Salary—		
William H. Swintz 5/1/47 to 5/1/48	5,000.00	
Dwight L. Smith 1/1/48 to 5/1/48	2,200.00	
Grand Lecturer's Salary	5,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	
Telephone, Long Distance Calls and Telegrams	236.32	
Operating Expense—Temple Association	1,542.91	
Maintenance first floor—Temple Association	3,600.00	
Contribution to George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	2,500.00	
Special Deputies of Grand Master	14.15	
Jurisprudence Committee Meeting	14.40	
Monitor Committee Expense	8.75	
Educational Committee Expense	2,101.40	
Expenses annual Masonic Meetings in Washington, D. C.	585.00	
Social Security Tax	227.69	
Honorarium to Charles Thicksten	1,200.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 92,228.72
Less Employees Social Security Tax withheld from salaries for the month of April not yet due Collector of Internal Revenue		15.09
		$ 92,213.81
Balance April 30, 1948		$ 81,979.32

INDIANA MASONIC HOME GENERAL FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand		$776,929.98

Receipts

Voluntary Contributions from Lodges	$152,088.91	
Contributions from O. E. S. Chapters	1,536.00	
Gift of O. H. Myers	15,000.00	
Miscellaneous Contributions to Building Fund	739.40	
Bequests	2,766.57	
Home Members	53,613.24	
Income from Indiana Masonic Home Foundation—Union Trust Company	3,840.03	
Income from Indiana Masonic Home Foundation—O. J. Smith Realty Company	7,377.70	
Items in General Fund—O. J. Smith Realty Co.	1,322.44	
Received from Grand Lodge Trustees	23,802.78	
Interest from Grand Treasurer	11,289.99	
Proceeds of Farm	9,119.52	

Employees Garage	109.00	
Refunds and Miscellaneous	1,314.54	
Dwight L. Smith, use of house	40.00	
Waivers of Jurisdiction	1,677.00	
Initiations	40,370.00	
Per Capita	146,621.00	
From Grand Chapter O. E. S. for Furnishing addition to Masonic Home	14,000.00	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Per Capita Tax—1946	16,072.20	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Voluntary Donation—1946	8,318.39	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Per Capita Tax—1947	16,949.40	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Voluntary Donation—1947	7,310.11	
Total receipts		$ 535,278.22
Total, including balance		$1,312,208.20

Disbursements

Superintendent for General Expenses	$327,783.54	
Architect's Services	1,229.32	
Deep Freezing Room (Paid for O. E. S.)	6,488.80	
Coal Conveyor	3,689.20	
Survey on Mechanical Equipment and Electric Distribution System	1,093.43	
Kitchen Equipment—Fryer	279.75	
Reconditioned Well	585.00	
Tractor	1,331.90	
Miscellaneous	12.36	
Floor Replacement Main Building	3,370.00	
Expense Home Addition	93,258.89	
Insurance	19,553.60	
Mileage and Luncheons for Home Board Members	630.20	
Grand Lodge Relief Fund	5,000.00	
Total Disbursements		$464,305.99
Balance April 30, 1948		$847,902.21

INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 29,874.33
Interest and Dividends	869.74
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 30,744.07

MASONIC HOME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 681.67
Interest	14.30
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 695.97

WILLIS C. ROOT MEMORIAL FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 545.31
Awards paid to Home Graduates	20.00
	525.31
Interest	15.25
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 540.56

MARGARET McQUIDDY LIBRARY FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 1,140.38
Interest	31.43
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 1,171.81

JOHN R. LISCUM FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 2,620.20
Interest	65.26
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 2,685.46

MASONIC HOME PRINTING DEPARTMENT RESERVE FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 49,803.00
Interest	825.82
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 50,628.82

GOLD STAR FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 100.00
Interest	.66
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 100.66

INDIANA MASONIC HOME FOUNDATION

May 3, 1947—In Fund as per Annual Report	$979,599.77
Additions during the year as per reports received from O. J. Smith Realty Company	5,179.06
	984,778.83
Deductions during the year as per reports received from O. J. Smith Realty Company	38.50
Balance April 30, 1948	$984,740.33

CONTINGENT FUND OF GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES

Balance on hand as per last report	$ 21.92

CONTINGENT FUND OF MASONIC HOME SUPERINTENDENT

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 14,007.65
Received from Home General Fund May 1947 to April 1948, inclusive	159,500.00
	173,507.65
Paid out as per monthly reports of Superintendent	159,124.60
Balance April 30, 1948	$ 14,383.05

GRAND LODGE RELIEF FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand	$ 3,498.74
Received from Home General Fund	5,000.00
Total Debit	$ 8,498.74

Paid out for the benefit of the following Lodges and one Eastern Star Chapter—

Vincennes No. 1	$ 240.00	
Parke No. 8	25.00	
Centre No. 23	140.00	
Wayne No. 25	120.00	
Western Star No. 26	240.00	
Tipton No. 33	120.00	
Marion No. 35	340.00	
Montgomery No. 50	240.00	
Peru-Miami No. 67	120.00	
Edinburg No. 100	75.00	
Franklin No. 107	505.00	
LaFayette No. 123	180.00	
Austin No. 128	180.00	
Shawnee No. 129	175.00	
Oakland No. 140	600.00	
Cannelton No. 152	120.00	
Ossian No. 297	180.00	
Ancient Landmarks No. 319	220.00	
Fairbanks No. 373	180.00	
Mystic Tie No. 398	150.00	
Tippecanoe No. 492	240.00	
Oriental No. 500	480.00	
Greenwood No. 514	180.00	
Linton No. 560	200.00	
Pentalpha No. 564	480.00	
Pittsboro No. 620	300.00	
Poseyville No. 632	100.00	
North Park No. 646	145.00	
Indiana Harbor No. 686	60.00	
Evergreen No. 713	400.00	
Rocky Dale O. E. S. No. 111	210.00	
Total Paid Out		$ 6,945.00
Balance April 30, 1948		$ 1,553.74

WAR SERVICE AND RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand last report, $3,492.58, transferred to Rehabilitation Fund—War Service, May 31, 1947.

REHABILITATION FUND—WAR SERVICE

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand		$104,145.67
Transferred from War Service and Relief Fund	3,492.58	
Received from Bluffton No. 145 and Oriental No. 500	212.00	
Total additions		3,704.58
		$107,850.25
Paid to Masonic Service Association of U. S. A. account of money expended for Indiana		8,000.00
Balance April 30, 1948		$ 99,850.25

GRAND SECRETARY'S CONTINGENT FUND

May 3, 1947—Balance on hand		$ 924.19
Received from Grand Lodge General Fund		6,500.00
Total Debit		$ 7,424.19

Disbursements

Stenographic and Clerical	$ 4,329.05	
Clerical help on Card File System	422.40	
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies and Equipment	141.84	
Freight and Drayage	35.12	
Flowers for Funerals	30.25	
Miscellaneous	99.89	
Total Disbursements		$ 5,058.55
Balance April 30, 1948		$ 2,365.64
In Merchants National Bank	$ 1,676.84	
In Grand Secretary's Office	688.80	
	$ 2,365.64	

RESUME

In hands of Grand Treasurer—

Grand Lodge General Fund	$ 81,979.32
Masonic Home General Fund	847,902.21
Insurance Reserve Fund	30,744.07
Masonic Home Scholarship Fund	695.97
Root Memorial Fund	540.56
McQuiddy Library Fund	1,171.81
Liscum Fund	2,685.46
Printing Department Reserve Fund	50,628.82
Gold Star Fund	100.66

Grand Lodge Relief Fund	1,553.74	
Rehabilitation Fund—War Service	99,850.25	
		$1,117,852.87
In hands of Grand Secretary—		
Contingent Fund		$ 2,365.64
In hands of Grand Lodge Trustees—		
Indiana Masonic Home Foundation	$984,740.33	
Contingent Fund	21.92	
		$984,762.25
In hands of Home Superintendent—		
Contingent Fund		$ 14,383.05

Conclusion

In conclusion, permit me to express my thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the confidence reposed in me through his action in appointing me to be your Grand Secretary. It has been an honor to serve under him and his leadership has been an inspiration.

May I acknowledge also my debt of gratitude to my distinguished predecessor, Brother William H. Swintz, for his valued counsel and his many acts of courtesy; to the faithful members of my office staff, and to the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of all our Lodges for their cheerful co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

Dwight L Smith

Grand Secretary.

Voluntary Contributions Indiana Masonic Home—1947-48

Position	Lodge	Amount	Per Capita Contri-bution
1	Pittsboro No. 620	$ 450.00	$3.8136
2	Humboldt No. 620	836.00	3.1194
3	Samaritan No. 105	3,000.00	3.1185
4	Peru-Miami No. 67	1,862.25	2.9560
5	Portage No. 675	2,226.76	2.8695
6	St. Johns No. 20	2,095.00	2.7172
7	White River No. 332	202.75	2.6678
8	Englewood No. 715	2,852.50	2.4174
9	Newberry No. 166	233.00	2.3776
10	Orleans No. 153	265.00	2.3661
11	Lessing No. 464	1,696.50	2.2711
12	Oaktown No. 474	193.00	2.2442
13	Phoenix No. 62	866.19	2.1985
14	Richmond No. 196	1,526.00	2.1800
15	South Bend No. 294	3,100.00	2.1648
16	Kingman No. 314	259.77	2.1647
17	Ancient L'dmarks No. 319	2,107.00	2.1197
18	Jonesboro No. 109	362.50	2.0954
19	Wabash No. 708	421.50	2.0866
20	Acme No. 83	819.00	2.0840
21	Mitchell No. 228	475.00	2.0833
22	Van Buren No. 711	256.00	2.0480
23	Harlan No. 296	208.00	2.0392
24	Indianapolis No. 669	2,675.00	2.0189
25	Millersville No. 126	1,128.00	2.0143
26	Broad Ripple No. 643	1,350.35	1.9402
27	Monong No. 208	124.00	1.9375
28	New Albany No. 39	474.25	1.9278
29	English No. 622	179.00	1.9247
30	McKinley No. 712	1,460.50	1.8918
31	Garfield No. 569	1,263.50	1.8802
32	Tell City No. 623	282.44	1.8460
33	Metamora No. 156	107.00	1.8448
34	Remington No. 351	308.50	1.8041
35	Hinkle No. 310	300.00	1.7647
36	West Newton No. 707	486.00	1.7609
37	Calvin W. Prather No. 717	1,560.00	1.7333
38	Leesburg No. 181	205.00	1.6942
39	Canaan No. 581	149.00	1.6932
40	Wayne No. 25	980.00	1.6897
41	Terre Haute No. 19	2,505.00	1.6801
42	Webb No. 24	1,385.00	1.6667
43	Lynhurst No. 723	831.41	1.6529
44	Henry H. Culver No. 617	287.00	1.6494
45	Eel River No. 510	299.00	1.6429
46	Mystic Tie No. 398	2,693.50	1.6158
47	Flora No. 605	254.50	1.6108
48	Marion No. 35	2,039.00	1.5541
49	Carlisle No. 3	240.22	1.5498
50	New Washington No. 167	117.40	1.5447
51	Mt. Moriah No. 77	2,181.50	1.5320
52	Bloomfield No. 84	383.00	1.5259
53	Madison No. 44	505.00	1.5257
54	Fortville No. 207	465.50	1.5212
55	St. Joseph No. 45	1,992.50	1.5175
56	Lynn No. 223	174.50	1.5174
57	Boone No. 9	577.00	1.4871
58	Hiram No. 417	199.00	1.4851
59	Warren No. 15	1,114.00	1.4619
60	Camon No. 343	149.00	1.4608
61	Quincy No. 230	800.00	1.4519
62	Ossian No. 297	315.00	1.4450
63	Hosbrook No. 473	384.00	1.4436
64	Strangers Rest No. 240	362.00	1.4308
65	Veritas No. 608	1,000.50	1.4252
66	Salem No. 21	376.00	1.4082
67	Arctic No. 394	245.08	1.4005
68	Switzerland No. 122	159.00	1.3947
69	Schmidlapp No. 408	71.00	1.3922
70	Winchester No. 56	681.50	1.3880
71	Holton No. 624	116.50	1.3869
72	Centre No. 23	2,788.00	1.3836
73	Alexandria No. 235	441.00	1.3738
74	Milton No. 108	158.50	1.3664
75	Benton No. 521	239.05	1.3660
76	Hamilton No. 533	161.00	1.3644
77	Waveland No. 300	195.00	1.3636
78	Kirklin No. 443	239.00	1.3503
79	Antioch No. 410	118.50	1.3466
80	Olive Branch No. 248	130.00	1.3402
81	Roosevelt No. 716	913.50	1.3336
82	Terre Coupee No. 204	228.27	1.3272
83	Liberty No. 58	302.50	1.3268
84	Evansville No. 64	1,191.77	1.3257
85	Reed No. 316	1,034.40	1.3245
86	Euclid No. 573	1,330.50	1.3226
87	Aurora No. 51	305.00	1.3147
88	LaFontaine No. 295	209.00	1.3145
89	Jordan No. 612	100.00	1.2987
90	Howard No. 93	1,700.00	1.2840
91	Milltown No. 661	164.00	1.2812
92	Posey No. 188	169.00	1.2707
93	Geneva No. 621	197.00	1.2628
94	North Park No. 646	2,165.35	1.2567
95	Vincennes No. 1	913.00	1.2473
96	Pentalpha No. 564	1,093.77	1.2415
97	Rochester No. 79	314.00	1.2411
98	Utica No. 337	137.00	1.2342
99	Lakeville No. 353	160.00	1.2308
100	Newton Stewart No. 432	60.00	1.2244
101	Tyrian No. 718	555.67	1.2213
102	Tippecanoe No. 492	814.00	1.2186
103	Pennville No. 212	135.25	1.2185
104	Lawrenceburg No. 4	400.00	1.2158
105	Raleigh No. 640	110.00	1.2088
106	Oriental No. 500	1,292.50	1.2012
107	Sandborn No. 647	236.30	1.1995
108	Arcana No. 427	163.00	1.1985
109	Mystic Circle No. 685	556.50	1.1968
110	Harmony No. 11	207.00	1.1965
111	Greensboro No. 175	200.00	1.1905
112	Hartsville No. 547	109.50	1.1902
113	Western Star No. 26	350.00	1.1824
114	Westfield No. 115	164.00	1.1799
115	East Chicago No. 595	567.00	1.1763
116	Prospect No. 714	1,809.08	1.1763
117	Dunkirk No. 275	183.50	1.1688
118	Logan No. 575	912.50	1.1684
119	Daleville No. 730	268.50	1.1623
120	Dayton No. 103	144.00	1.1520
121	Crothersville No. 610	161.85	1.1479
122	Deming No. 88	341.00	1.1443
123	Beech Grove No. 694	851.00	1.1423
124	Walton No. 423	209.00	1.1421
125	Darlington No. 186	237.08	1.1399
126	Battle Ground No. 313	214.25	1.1396
127	Home No. 342	1,052.00	1.1373
128	Greensburg No. 36	510.00	1.1333
129	Eminence No. 440	231.00	1.1324
130	Six Mile No. 412	79.18	1.1311
131	Vesta No. 136	151.00	1.1269
132	New Richmond No. 604	131.25	1.1218
133	King No. 246	246.00	1.1182
134	Capital City No. 312	1,510.00	1.1177
135	Otterbein No. 561	181.00	1.1173
136	Jerusalem No. 99	384.00	1.1163
137	Jackson No. 146	404.50	1.1143
138	Mulberry No. 618	285.25	1.1143
139	Maple No. 722	101.00	1.1099
140	Franklin No. 107	675.50	1.1092
141	Greenwood No. 514	624.00	1.1005
142	Asbury No. 320	159.25	1.0983
143	Maumee No. 725	874.00	1.0980
144	Whitney No. 229	170.00	1.0968
145	Evergreen No. 713	1,308.00	1.0927
146	Union Village No. 545	258.50	1.0907
147	Kewanna No. 546	127.50	1.0898
148	M. L. McClelland No. 357	356.00	1.0887
149	North Vernon No. 59	363.50	1.0883
150	Dubois No. 520	271.50	1.0860
151	Roachdale No. 602	220.00	1.0784
152	Mt. Zion No. 211	177.50	1.0758
153	Gilead No. 354	59.00	1.0727
154	Clark No. 40	288.50	1.0725
155	Osgood No. 603	172.50	1.0714
156	Beard No. 641	225.50	1.0687
157	Steuben No. 728	102.00	1.0625
158	Anthony No. 171	225.00	1.0613
159	Morocco No. 372	175.00	1.0606
160	Milroy No. 139	202.50	1.0602

Position	Lodge	Amount	Per Capita Contri-bution
161	Cumberland No. 726	325.50	1.0602
162	Sol D. Bayless No. 359	1,101.50	1.0581
163	Deputy No. 662	56.00	1.0566
164	Newburgh No. 174	196.00	1.0538
165	Russellville No. 141	100.00	1.0526
166	Akron No. 659	148.00	1.0496
167	Branchville No. 496	85.00	1.0494
168	Winslow No. 260	128.00	1.0492
169	Waldron No. 217	235.00	1.0444
170	Richland No. 205	100.00	1.0417
171	Farmland No. 308	154.00	1.0405
172	Morgantown No. 358	209.00	1.0398
173	Brownsville No. 70	54.00	1.0385
174	Green Hill No. 455	122.50	1.0381
175	Waynetown No. 302	200.00	1.0363
176	Buckner No. 631	173.00	1.0359
177	Monrovia No. 654	156.00	1.0331
178	Montpelier No. 600	190.00	1.0326
179	Crandall No. 591	100.00	1.0309
180	Losantville No. 674	80.00	1.0256
181	Medora No. 328	140.00	1.0219
182	Bennington No. 257	94.00	1.0217
183	Hancock No. 101	572.00	1.0214
184	Union No. 2	282.00	1.0180
185	Amity No. 483	645.00	1.0173
186	Naphtali No. 389	143.00	1.0142
187	Ladoga No. 187	157.00	1.0129
188	Lewisville No. 72	125.50	1.0121
189	Social No. 86	1,300.93	1.0100
190	Eureka No. 297	104.00	1.0097
191	North Judson No. 438	148.00	1.0068
192	Hazelrigg No. 200	175.00	1.0057
193	Hillsboro No. 385	108.50	1.0046
194	Nashville No. 135	164.00	1.0000
195	Fountain No. 60	141.00	1.0000
196	New Providence No. 237	97.00	1.0000
197	Rolling Prairie No. 291	84.00	1.0000
198	Bridgeton No. 169	82.00	1.0000
199	Judson No. 518	62.00	1.0000
200	Delaware No. 46	925.00	.9936
201	Jay No. 87	319.59	.9834
202	Butlerville No. 219	116.00	.9831
203	Washington No. 13	232.42	.9807
204	White Post No. 658	87.00	.9775
205	DePauw No. 338	688.50	.9766
206	W. Terre Haute No. 687	376.00	.9741
207	Huntertown No. 689	173.85	.9712
208	Rob Morris No. 282	150.00	.9615
209	Cedar No. 161	146.00	.9605
210	Golden Rule No. 16	276.00	.95501
211	Larrabee No. 131	95.50	.95500
212	Winamac No. 262	229.00	.9542
213	Brazil No. 264	411.00	.9514
214	Blazing Star No. 226	128.00	.9481
215	Wolcott No. 180	126.00	.9474
216	Brookside No. 720	1,110.00	.9431
217	Wheatfield No. 642	90.50	.9427
218	Shawnee No. 129	112.00	.9412
219	Orient No. 272	450.00	.9375
220	New Goshen No. 557	170.00	.9341
221	Whiting No. 613	387.73	.9320
222	Elizabethtown No. 249	98.00	.9245
223	Clarksburg No. 124	82.00	.9213
224	Kane No. 183	1,013.04	.9193
225	Bremen No. 414	156.98	.9127
226	Turpen No. 401	227.25	.9018
227	Jeffersonville No. 340	348.00	.9016
228	Martinsville No. 74	360.00	.9000
229	Cicero No. 199	115.00	.8984
230	Carmel No. 421	187.00	.8947
231	Henryville No. 651	83.00	.8925
232	New Castle No. 91	719.89	.8855
233	Monroeville No. 293	110.85	.8798
234	Avilla No. 460	51.00	.8793
235	Cambridge No. 5	230.00	.8779
236	Fairmount No. 635	192.00	.8727
237	Chrisney No. 656	76.75	.8722
238	Eckerty No. 719	54.50	.8651
239	Jasonville No. 530	276.50	.8587
240	Rossville No. 318	104.50	.8566
241	Clinton No. 54	636.25	.8529
242	Monument No. 657	568.00	.8516
243	Columbia No. 450	62.00	.8493
244	Advance No. 664	100.00	.8475
245	Tipton No. 33	918.50	.8465
246	Muncie No. 433	902.78	.8453
247	New Waverly No 484	75.00	.8427
248	Georgetown No. 480	100.50	.8375
249	Morristown No. 193	205.00	.8333
250	Milan No. 31	120.00	.8333
251	Pine Village No. 315	88.00	.8302
252	Plymouth-Klwg. No. 149	285.50	.8181
253	Bunker Hill No. 683	117.50	.8103
254	LaFayette No. 123	667.00	.8075
255	Charity No. 30	470.50	.8043
256	Hagerstown No. 49	266.00	.8036
257	Sugar Creek No. 279	168.50	.8024
258	Groveland No. 542	69.00	.8023
259	Fulton No. 665	81.00	.8020
260	Clay No. 85	101.00	.8016
261	New Point No. 255	60.00	.8000
262	Parke No. 8	246.50	.7977
263	Florence No. 27	35.00	.7955
264	Prairieton No. 178	87.00	.7909
265	Williamsburg No. 493	103.50	.7901
266	Brook No. 670	70.00	.7865
267	Ligonier No. 185	150.00	.7853
268	Pike No. 121	179.00	.7851
269	Cromwell No. 705	71.00	.7802
270	Octagon No. 511	74.00	.7789
271	Bedford No. 14	298.00	.7760
272	Jefferson No. 104	364.50	.7755
273	Lyons No. 634	117.00	.7697
274	Unity No. 344	83.00	.7685
275	Clay City No. 562	162.00	.7678
276	Center Point No. 597	143.50	.7593
277	Sullivan No. 263	262.00	.7572
278	Russiaville No. 82	100.00	.7519
279	Churubusco No. 515	148.40	.7495
280	Bridgeport No. 162	298.50	.7481
281	Sunman No. 590	68.00	.7473
282	Cloverdale No. 132	87.00	.7436
283	Clayton No. 463	105.00	.7343
284	Richland City No. 702	85.00	.7328
285	Lapel No. 625	201.50	.7274
286	Montezuma No. 89	79.00	.7182
287	Celestial No. 525	168.00	.7119
288	Merom No. 289	64.00	.7111
289	Prince No. 231	357.00	.7097
290	DuPont No. 419	74.50	.7028
291	Summit City No. 170	953.50	.7027
292	Fort Branch No. 696	107.00	.6993
293	Beulah No. 578	165.50	.69831
294	Pisgah No. 32	185.75	.6983
295	Rose Croix No. 704	118.00	.6982
296	Belle River No. 327	74.00	.6981
297	Owensburg No. 700	82.00	.6949
298	Newport No. 209	50.00	.6944
299	Knightsville No. 409	211.00	.6941
300	Mt. Etna No. 333	45.00	.6818
301	West LaFayette No. 724	267.50	.6738
302	Alton No. 202	35.00	.6731
303	Garrett City No. 537	200.00	.6689
304	Cynthiana No. 710	64.50	.6582
305	Greentown No. 341	189.60	.6561
306	Hebron No. 502	118.00	.6556
307	Cannelton No. 152	75.50	.6509
308	Brookston No. 66	89.00	.6496
309	Fidelity No. 309	222.00	.6491
310	West Lebanon No. 352	61.00	.6421
311	Slphr. Spgs. City No. 348	91.00	.6408
312	Meridian Sun No. 76	112.00	.6364
313	Edwardsport No. 429	54.50	.6193
314	Blackford No. 106	208.00	.6172
315	Bloomingdale No. 127	58.00	.6170
316	Bicknell No. 535	211.00	.6169
317	Poseyville No. 632	98.00	.6164
318	Atlanta No. 703	96.00	.6154
319	Doric No. 362	100.00	.6135
320	Paoli No. 119	125.00	.6127
321	Gibson No. 420	90.00	.6122
322	Boswell No. 486	119.00	.6103
323	Southport No. 270	424.00	.6101
324	Applegate No. 155	75.00	.6098

Position	Lodge	Amount	Per Capita Contribution
325	Porter No. 137	369.00	.6049
326	Batesville No. 668	87.00	.6042
327	Gas City No. 645	140.50	.6004
328	Veedersburg No. 491	89.00	.5973
329	Mercer No. 633	62.00	.5962
330	Milford No. 94	94.00	.5949
331	Clarksville No. 118	67.00	.5929
332	Newton No. 361	110.00	.5914
333	Shelby No. 28	304.00	.5891
334	Eaton No. 606	134.25	.5888
335	Grant No. 637	180.00	.5863
336	Solsberry No. 411	53.00	.5824
337	Lynnville No. 396	89.50	.5774
338	Mooresville No. 78	161.00	.5750
339	Monroe No. 22	377.50	.5746
340	Westport No. 52	121.00	.5735
341	Laurel No. 447	47.00	.5732
342	Paris No. 221	40.00	.5714
343	Cayuga No. 584	76.50	.5709
344	Hymera No. 588	83.00	.5685
345	Galveston No. 244	97.00	.5672
346	Markle No. 453	78.00	.5652
347	Hopewell No. 80	36.00	.5625
348	Centennial No. 541	326.00	.5621
349	Kempton No. 692	96.00	.5549
350	Edinburg No. 100	164.00	.5541
351	Angola No. 236	183.00	.5529
352	Bargersville No. 679	92.00	.5509
353	Moore No. 303	100.00	.5495
354	Burnettsville No. 663	52.00	.5474
355	Eden No. 477	105.50	.5438
356	Roanoke No. 195	120.50	.5428
357	New Palestine No. 404	105.00	.5412
358	Calumet No. 379	110.00	.5314
359	Coatesville No. 695	98.00	.5297
360	Westville No. 192	100.00	.5263
361	Summitville No. 691	90.00	.5263
362	Irvington No. 666	889.50	.5257
363	Mechanicsburg No. 392	62.00	.5210
364	Freedom No. 466	50.00	.5208
365	Kendallville No. 276	135.50	.5172
366	Columbia City No. 189	204.00	.5165
367	New London No. 283	72.00	.5143
368	Alert No. 395	80.00	.5096
369	Walkerton No. 619	117.00	.5043
370	Grandview No. 191	41.00	.5000
371	Plainfield No. 653	151.00	.4935
372	Forest No. 239	65.00	.4924
373	Converse No. 601	116.00	.4854
374	Andersonville No. 96	52.00	.4815
375	Prairie No. 125	100.00	.4785
376	Scottsburgh No. 572	179.00	.4748
377	Carbon No. 529	65.00	.4710
378	Rockport No. 112	56.00	.4706
379	Bluffton No. 145	178.00	.4697
380	Shirley No. 531	75.00	.4658
381	Mooreland No. 331	59.00	.4646
382	Pythagoras No. 355	100.00	.4608
383	Miller No. 268	49.00	.4579
384	Fairfield No. 98	59.00	.4574
385	Loogootee No. 626	46.00	.4554
386	Siloam No. 609	60.00	.4511
387	Young America No. 534	46.00	.4510
388	Parker No. 630	100.00	.4505
389	Bainbridge No. 75	59.00	.4504
390	Excelsior No. 41	249.00	.4495
391	Elnora No. 616	46.00	.4466
392	McCordsville No. 501	66.00	.4371
393	Alamo No. 144	42.00	.4286
394	White Water No. 159	52.00	.4262
395	Oxford No. 190	61.50	.4184
396	Burlington No. 111	46.00	.4107
397	Morton No. 469	50.00	.4098
398	Joppa No. 680	35.50	.4080
399	Hobbieville No. 567	26.00	.4000
400	Transitville No. 425	45.00	.3982
401	Warsaw No. 73	126.00	.3889
402	Zion No. 197	111.25	.3863
403	Plumb No. 472	50.00	.3846
404	Bourbon No. 227	65.00	.3824
405	Fountain City No. 667	42.00	.3818
406	Stanford No. 173	40.00	.3810
407	Bradford No. 592	38.00	.3800
408	Belleville No. 65	34.00	.3778
409	Noblesville No. 57	203.50	.3762
410	North Eastern No. 210	26.00	.3662
411	Brownsburg No. 241	97.25	.3656
412	Spencer No. 95	69.00	.3632
413	North Liberty No. 266	62.00	.3605
414	Speedway No. 729	126.00	.3600
415	Oakland No. 140	66.00	.3511
416	West Sonora No. 706	27.00	.3506
417	Lake No. 157	100.00	.3472
418	William Penn No. 727	137.50	.3354
419	Waterloo City No. 307	63.00	.3150
420	Austin No. 128	141.00	.3019
421	Anchor No. 693	22.00	.2973
422	Mishawaka No. 130	280.67	.2970
423	Colfax No. 378	84.00	.2958
424	Yeddo No. 636	22.00	.2785
425	Ovid No. 164	42.00	.2781
426	Middletown No. 271	95.00	.2722
427	Scott No. 120	50.00	.2674
428	Pleasant No. 134	92.00	.2570
429	Oakland City No. 467	75.00	.2525
430	Somerset No. 383	25.00	.2525
431	Switz City No. 676	26.00	.2524
432	Clear Spring No. 323	38.00	.2500
433	Argos No. 399	40.00	.2454
434	Snow No. 305	22.50	.2296
435	Bayless No. 216	12.00	.2264
436	Pierceton No. 377	31.00	.2263
437	Riley No. 390	45.50	.2230
438	Blue River No. 457	25.00	.2193
439	Monroe City No. 548	24.00	.2034
440	Kingsbury No. 222	19.00	.1792
441	Hiawatha No. 528	20.00	.1786
442	Bringhurst No. 558	14.00	.1772
443	Rome No. 133	10.00	.1695
444	Linton No. 560	90.00	.1692
445	Keystone No. 251	29.50	.1667
446	Decatur No. 571	50.00	.1656
447	Pimento No. 292	15.00	.1562
448	Scircleville No. 684	10.00	.1538
449	Sidney No. 579	14.00	.1522
450	Ernest No. 598	18.00	.1429
451	Twelve Mile No. 673	14.00	.1429
452	Indiana Harbor No. 686	60.00	.1422
453	Graysville No. 627	11.00	.1410
454	Union Mills No. 532	11.00	.1019
455	Star No. 225	10.00	.0962
456	Rising Sun No. 6	10.00	.0588
457	Tuscan No. 143	6.00	.0465
458	Rosedale No. 259	8.00	.0437
459	Mount Olive No. 48	10.00	.0374
460	Dugger No. 721	6.00	.0364
461	Mound No. 274	1.00	.0200
462	Gary No. 677	20.00	.0186
463	Marshall No. 648	1.00	.0130
464	Ionic No. 380	1.00	.0097
465	Syracuse No. 454	1.00	.0069
466	Greene No. 577	1.00	.0039
467	Montgomery No. 50	2.00	.0033

South Gate, U.D. (No official membership)
Voluntary Contribution of................$100.00

NOTE—Since the above percentages were computed the following additional contributions were received:

Parke No. 8	$ 2.00
Montgomery No. 50	457.00
Fountain No. 60	4.00
Jay No. 87	6.00
Montezuma No. 89	137.00
Samaritan No. 105	101.04
Nashville No. 135	16.00
Summit City No. 170	25.00
Darlington No. 186	3.00
Fortville No. 207	15.00
Monong No. 208	9.00
Butlerville No. 219	2.00
Leo No. 224	118.50
Orange No. 234	35.00
Ancient Landmarks No. 319	193.50
DePauw No. 338	14.00

Position	Lodge	Amount	Per Capita Contribution	Position	Lodge	Amount	Per Capita Contribution
	Shelburn No. 369		114.00		Waverly No. 615		68.00
	Ionic No. 380		81.00		Beard No. 641		20.50
	Kosciusko No. 418		47.00		Monument No. 657		26.00
	Turpen No. 401		5.00		Fulton No. 665		10.00
	Jasonville No. 530		215.00		Goodland No. 445		80.00
	Union Mills No. 532		39.00		Clayton No. 463		4.00
	Logan No. 575		31.00		Williamsburg No. 493		11.00

PRESENTATION OF HENRY PRICE MEDAL

M. W. Roger Keith, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was introduced, extended greetings on behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and presented Grand Master Roberts with the Henry Price Medal, awarded by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in recognition of distinguished service to Masonry.

REPORT OF WAR SERVICE AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

Claude H. Malson presented the following report of the War Service and Relief Committee, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your War Service and Relief Committee makes the following report:

During the past 12 months' period but one request for service from the War Service and Relief Committee was received, that being to provide 35 copies of The Indiana Freemason for use of Brethren who are patients in Veterans' Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison. The amount of this expense for one-year subscriptions was $26.25, paid from the Contingent Fund.

Your Committee wishes to call attention to the original pledge made and concurred in by three preceding Grand Masters and unanimously approved by the Grand Lodge when assembled, that this fund remain intact and be used for no other purpose than that for which it was intended, that being for direct use of our disabled veterans, their widows and orphans, when applied for by any Lodge in this Jurisdiction for such assistance.

Your Committee wishes again to make this recommendation for the consideration of this Grand Lodge, and to express its appreciation for having been permitted to serve in this capacity, and recommends that the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee of no less than three members to administer this fund during the next Grand Lodge year.

Fraternally submitted,

Claude M. Jacoby
J. Taylor Jacobs
Claude H. Malson
Committee.

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME DIRECTORS

William W. Suckow, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home, presented the following report, which was referred to the special Committee on Home Directors' Report and the financial report of the Superintendent to the Accounts Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The past year has been a very active one in the operation of our Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. Personally, I wish that a recording might have been made of our many Board and Committee meetings so that you might all have a deeper insight into what takes place in these meetings and could hear each and every Board member speak for himself rather than your Chairman attempting to report for all.

This sixth annual review of your present Chairman will only attempt to touch on some of the main activities of your directing Board of Trustees as many of the details of operating the Home are included in the very splendid report of our Superintendent, Brother Paul Reardon.

Approximately 150 applications for membership in the Home have been received and given full and complete consideration. In cases where acceptance into the Home has not been possible, Grand Lodge relief has been granted. We have about 40 now receiving monthly checks from this fund. Some few have had to be denied both admittance and outside relief because of conflict with rules established heretofore. In this connection I desire to point out that the entire set of rules and regulations for the admittance of Master Masons, their widows, orphans and members of the Eastern Star have been carefully studied, revised and brought up to date by a special committee and each Lodge should now have in its files a complete set of these revised rules. A careful study of these rules will enable each local Masonic Home Committee in all Indiana Lodges to determine whether the prospective applicant is eligible and may save the committee the task of filling out the papers and at the same time prevent the heartaches that may come when their applications are declined. Your Board of Directors would like to suggest that local Masonic Home Committees take their appointments more seriously and give us full and complete information regarding each applicant. A careful investigation should be made of each applicant by your Home Committee as they are supposed to act as your Board of Trustees' representative and this applies most particularly as to the mental condition. Please give us all the information possible. It is better to give the facts as they exist now rather than have your Home Superintendent find out after their admittance that they can best be cared for in another way. Your Home is not equipped to care for mental illness. We must remember that we cannot disturb the peace and happiness of our Home and its members by admitting any person not competent mentally. The Masonic Home Committee in each Lodge should be carefully selected as it is one of the most important committees the Worshipful Master appoints.

My last annual report showed 38 women and 2 couples on the regular waiting list with 6 women on the hospital list. At our last meeting in April of this year 61 women were on the regular waiting list, 2 couples and none for the hospital. When our new addition is completed (which we hope will be within 60 days) we will be able to accept 40 of these women which will still leave a sizable number waiting further vacancies in our Home. Shall we start another new building program or wait developments for a year? I am sure our Board would welcome suggestions from you, Worshipful Masters of Indiana, as to the proper course to pursue. Appended to this report is a summary of the activities of the new Building Committee appointed some months ago which gives in detail all that has been done. Please give it careful thought and consideration. This Committee has done a magnificent work and merits the sincere thanks of all.

On account of his appointment as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana your Board in January regretfully accepted the resignation of Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith as editor-in-chief of the Indiana Freemason. His record as editor speaks for itself and I know you have all noticed the great improvement made in the official publication of our Grand Lodge. Personally, your Chairman felt when Brother Dwight was called to a more important position by your Grand Master that a terrific blow had struck our Indiana Freemason staff. Since January 1st Brother Smith has been burning a lot of midnight oil in filling two positions, that of Grand Secretary by day and editor at night. His extra labor as editor was greatly appreciated and filled the period until his successor was chosen. He refused to accept payment for all this extra time and labor. Our Grand Master, Brother Roberts; Deputy Grand Master Hibberd and Past Grand Master Gorrell graciously accepted appointment on a New Editor Committee and reported, after diligent search, the selection of Brother Laurence Taylor of French Lick as editor effective on or about March first. Brother Taylor has been on the job since the first of March and is rapidly and very enthusiastically assuming the duties as editor of the Indiana Freemason in a very fine manner. I bespeak for Brother Taylor your co-operation and help in keeping our official magazine at the top of the nation's Masonic publications.

The average increase in subscriptions to our Indiana Freemason is only 682 this year as compared with 2,400 last report. This is not so good when we consider how much better our magazine is as compared with a few years ago. New ideas are being worked out to increase the subscription list. We are proud of our May issue which will total approximately 12,000 copies. A convenient blank is inclosed in each copy—if not already a subscriber, sign up today. We know of no other source of Masonic education and news of Indiana Masonry that can be secured at so low a cost, namely one dollar per year.

The report of Brother D. Samuel Cade, business manager of the Indiana Masonic Home Printing Department, shows an increase in assets of $9,310 over last year. Our net worth in this department is now $110,692.23 as of April 30, 1948. This is good, even in the face of increased costs such as salaries, paper and supplies. Additional new equipment is being purchased from time to time. Our most recent purchase is a press camera which will be very useful in giving us more pictures for our magazine and will return a handsome dividend on its investment, as heretofore we have called on outside photographers for this service. We assure you everything possible is being done to improve and at the same time reduce costs in our Printing Department. We appreciate the additional business that is now coming to our print shop from the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. This is the first year we will be awarded the printing of the proceedings of these two Masonic bodies. We hope to show quite a reduction in time and maybe some savings in cost.

Under present conditions it is utterly impossible to report any decrease in cost of operating our Home. All invoices are carefully checked and inspected by your Superintendent and Chairman—all department heads do a lot of shopping with an eye of trying to keep costs down, but with all of this it cost $328,450.32 to operate our Home the past year, which is an increase of $75,878.84. Our per capita cost was $1,042.70 against $784 last year, an increase of $258.70. Due to the anticipated increase in our population when our new addition of 40 rooms is occupied, continued replacement of worn out equipment, repairs, loss of efficiency (particularly in our power plant), probable increasing cost of food, clothing and fuel, your Board cannot see any reduction in total or per capita cost for the next two or three years. We must continue to feed, clothe and provide comfort for all our Home members in a manner befitting its Masonic title. We are sure no Master Mason will object to digging a little deeper in his pocket in order to maintain the high standard of his Indiana Masonic Home. We shall do everything in our power to keep costs in line, but don't be shocked as our annual reports continue to show increases.

We regret to lose five of our children by graduation in May but offer our congratulations on their successful high school career and the securing of their diplomas. Our best wishes go out to them as they face the future better equipped as a result of their having been under our Masonic care and training the past few years. Masons can take great pride in what they have done and are doing in caring for and educating our Masonic Home children. It is our hope that during the coming year a suitable plan can be worked out by our Franklin high school officials so more use of our print shop can be utilized by Franklin high school boys desiring to add printing to their course of study. Our present setup with the School City of Franklin is working to our mutual satisfaction and our Home expresses its appreciation and thanks to all connected with the Franklin schools for the splendid co-operation.

Our Home continues to be much in the eyes and thoughts of the Eastern Star membership as shown by their spoken word and gifts of food and finance. It is our understanding that this fine organization, largely through the untiring efforts of their Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Westenbarger, has presented Grand Master Roberts a check for $14,000 to completely furnish the 40 rooms in our new building. This is indeed a wonderful accomplishment and shows what can be done when folks become "sold" on our Masonic Home. Many, many thanks for this most pleasing gesture of your continued interest, is extended to the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana.

Brother Otto H. Myers has again remembered the Home by a gift of $15,000 in December of last year. This makes a total of $30,000 given by this fine Mason in two years and will be used to install an elevator in the main building which has long been needed. Thanks, Brother Myers, and may we again publicly thank you for your generosity.

Other gifts bequeathed to our Home will be reported by your Grand Lodge Trustees.

Various committees appointed by your Chairman on motion of your Board of Directors have functioned in a splendid manner and I desire to pay tribute to them for the very prompt and satisfactory manner in which they have and still are fulfilling their assignments: the Building and Survey Committee, composed of Grand Master Roberts, Past Grand Masters Schweitzer and Morrison; Finance, Past Grand Masters Gorrell, Dellinger and Lett; Furniture and Equipment for New Addition, Past Grand Masters Gay and Morrison and Mrs. Nelle Johnson, Past Grand Worthy Matron; Publicity of the Home, Deputy Grand Master Hibberd, Past Grand Master Smith and Brother Laurence Taylor; Rules and Regulations for Admittance to the Home, Past Masters Ehrman, Miller and Rennard. At our April meeting your Chairman was instructed to appoint a Pension Study Committee to devise, if possible, some retirement plan for employees of our Indiana Masonic Home. This committee will be named at our June meeting following this Grand Lodge session.

During your chairman's 13 years of membership on our Home Board the past year has been the most outstanding in the starting and completion of many long past due repairs, new buildings and equipment. All this has taken time and planning by your Board, but more especially by the New Building and Future Survey Committee headed by our Grand Master Roberts and Past Grand Masters Morrison and Schweitzer. Grand Master Roberts, I am sure, would receive the unanimous vote of our Board to be acclaimed as the "spark" which has ignited so much activity. This has not been just a "flash" and then allowed to die out. Look what he has done for our Home in raising over $154,000 for our new building fund and the following through its completion and the splendid job he has done all over Indiana to arouse interest in our Home—all this in addition to the many calls on his time as Grand Master. Brother Henry, we shall never be able to put in words our deep appreciation of all you have accomplished for our Masonic Home. Personally, I want to say to you, Grand Master, in all sincerity, you have been of great help to me and I shall always be under obligation for your inspiring enthusiasm in starting and completing the many activities of the past year.

The three one-year members of our Board appointed by Grand Master Roberts, Past Masters Ehrman, Miller and Rennard, have shown a deep interest in all meetings of the Board and have rendered a real service as the committee to review and revise the Rules and Regulations for Admittance to the Home. We hope their year of service as Board members has been as pleasing to them as to the Board.

Our Masonic Home still continues the outstanding and most important activity of this Grand Lodge. It can be likened to a small city, supervised and operated by your Board of Directors, much the same as a mayor and council. Members of the Fraternity are always welcome to attend our meetings and to make any suggestions for its betterment. Reuglar meetings are held on the first Friday after the first Tuesday of each month and quite a few Board members drive over two hundred miles, leaving very early and returning home late to be present. All serve without pay except that inward reward which comes as they give their services in a just and noble cause and the fulfilling of their Masonic obligations.

I am sure you all join me in a vote of thanks for their devotion to our Masonic Home.

To our Superintendent, Brother Reardon; our matron, Mrs. Larimore; Mrs. Core, our secretary; Dr. Province, our Home physician; Dr. Rhodes, our dentist; Mrs. McCormack, hospital superintendent; our governesses and all employees of our Masonic Home goes our deep appreciation of their loyalty. Theirs is not always an easy task. Hardly a day passes that some decisions must be made and your Chairman would be woefully lacking in appreciation if he did not here and now acknowledge personally and for the Board as well as the members of this Grand Lodge our feeling of gratitude. By your splendid co-operation you have made the load much lighter and we pray God to bless you all and continue His watchful care over you that peace and harmony will always prevail.

To preside over such a group of distinguished Masons as comprise our Board of Directors is indeed a great honor. To feel that you are endeavoring to carry out in a small way the obligations assumed at our holy Masonic altar, to know you are helping brighten the declining years of our elderly members, to see the happy faces and hear the cheery greetings of our Home children—all these and many more manifestations of brotherly love and friendship places me under a lasting debt to you all for the happy privilege of serving you in my humble way. May God's blessing be upon us all as we endeavor in the days that lie ahead to follow in His way and practice the Golden Rule.

Fraternally submitted,

William W. Suckow

Chairman.

REPORT OF NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. William W. Suckow
Chairman, Indiana Masonic Home Board
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Brother Suckow:

Pursuant to your request we are pleased to submit to you a summary of the activity of the committee appointed by you, known as the New Building Committee, charged with the responsibility of being a liaison committee between the Contractors, Architects, Engineers and the Home Board in connection with the new building and rehabilitation program at the Home. All activities of the committee have been submitted to the Board from time to time and have received the approval of the Board and a complete record is made in the minutes of the Board meetings.

At the conclusion of this report will be found an itemized account giving the amount of money involved in each of the contracts.

New Wing

Following our Annual Meeting last year the Architects, McGuire & Shook were authorized to proceed with the completion of the plans and specifications looking toward the awarding of a contract for the construction of the new wing to the Administration Building, this wing to house 40 people.

J. M. Rotz Engineering Company was retained by the Architects as mechanical engineers on the job.

Bids were received for the new wing on July 11, 1947 and subsequently a contract was awarded to the R. E. Schenck Company of Indianapolis as being the lowest and best bidder. It was interesting and also satisfying to receive a total of six bids for the general construction work and the closeness of the bidding indicated that there was keen interest on the part of the contractors which resulted in the Home receiving a bid below our fondest expectations.

On the same date, July 11, bids were received and contracts awarded for the plumbing and heating and electrical work. The R. M. Cotton Company of Indianapolis was awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating and the Watson Flagg Company of Indianapolis, was awarded the contract for the electrical work.

Mechanical Engineering Survey

We felt the need of scientific advice in connection with the mechanical plant at the Home. Accordingly, the firm of J. M. Rotz Engineering Company of Indianapolis was employed on October 13, 1947, to make a survey of our present plant at the Home and to submit their recommendations. Their report is rather complete and voluminous and somewhat technical in its contents. A copy is on file in the Secretary's office for all who are interested in reading the same.

The report is divided into two divisions; immediate and future.

Even before the report could be completed we had a power failure that required an emergency repair.

Most of the immediate requirements as reported by the J. M. Rotz Engineering Company have either been taken care of by contracts or are in the process of study for future action.

At the conclusion of this report we give you the highlights of the problem that will enter into the long range program.

Kitchen Equipment

The old kitchen equipment has outlived its usefulness and following the recommendation of the Engineers, we awarded a contract to the John Van Range company of Cincinnati for two sectional type ranges, a fry kettle and bake oven, all of the modern electrical type, on February 4, 1948.

We also awarded a contract to Watson Flagg Company for the necessary electrical connection for the kitchen equipment on April 9, 1948.

Well

Franklin, Indiana, is in a serious situation with reference to its water supply. We too, have had trouble at the Home with our water. Our engineer reported that the present well in use at the Home was in need of attention, and that our present method of pumping water by use of air lifts was out of date and was even damaging the wells. They recommended that the well should be redeveloped by means of an acid treatment, that the present air lift be replaced with an electric driven deep well pump, and that the present steam driven reciprocating water pump for raising water from the reservoir to the elevated tank be replaced with an electric driven horizontal centrifugal, double-suction type pump with automatic controls to maintain predetermined levels in the elevated tank.

Contracts have been awarded to take care of the above work.

New Floor Main Building Corridor

The old mastic type floor in the Main Building corridor was full of holes and dangerous. The floor was beyond repair and the only solution was to cover the old floor with a new one. A contract was awarded to the Smuck Flooring Company of Indianapolis on November 6.

Elevator

We have long felt the need of a passenger elevator in the Main Building at the Home in order that elderly people might make a better use of the second floor. The absence of any means of getting from the lower floor to the upper floor except by the use of the stairs made the Auditorium almost useless and placed too great a premium on the first floor rooms because of their accessibility.

After an exhaustive study of the elevator problem both by the committee and your Board, a contract was awarded on December 8, 1947 to the Otis Elevator Company for an automatic passenger elevator to run from the basement of the Main Building to the second floor. Careful attention was given to see that the elevator, when installed, will be equipped with all of the modern safety devices.

Elevator Shaft and Motion Picture Booth

A contract was awarded on April 9 to the R. E. Schenck Company for the construction of the elevator shaft and in addition thereto a moving picture booth. Due to the nature of the work it was not felt prudent to seek a firm bid on this work. The contract was awarded on a fixed fee basis.

The construction of the moving picture booth becomes a part of the same contract. This picture booth will be constructed fireproof and so designed as to meet all of the requirements of the State Fire Marshal's office. When this booth is completed and our present moving picture equipment is installed we will be in a position to give picture shows to our guests in the Main Building. The present plan of holding shows in the high school gymnasium has not proven popular because of the distance that our older people have had to walk in order to attend.

The cost of the elevator, elevator shaft and the moving picture booth is being paid for by a gift of Brother O. H. Myers of Indianapolis.

Fire Escapes

It came to the attention of the Board late last summer that the Fire Marshal's office had ordered certain changes in connection with our manner of egress in case of fire in Boys' Cottage No. 2 and Girls' Cottage No. 3.

We instructed our Architect to consult the Fire Marshal's office and make a study of the situation with instructions that the Board was willing and anxious to comply in every respect with the recommendations of the Fire Marshal's office.

After a review and study we awarded a contract on April 9 for four fire escapes, two for each of the above cottages, to the Potter Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Illinois.

Contracts and Commitments

New Wing		
General Construction	$106,354.00	
Plumbing and Heating	25,000.00	
Electrical	9,753.00	
Architect Fee & Engineers	8,466.42	$149,573.42
Floor Covering—Main Corridors & Main Building		3,370.00
Kitchen Equipment including Electric Wiring		8,695.75
Emergency Power line repair		3,500.00
Water System		
Well Treatment	585.00	
New Pumping Equipment	4,694.00	5,279.00
Passenger Elevator		
Elevator	12,187.00	

Elevator Hatchway (Est.)	11,833.00	24,020.00
Moving Picture Booth (Est.)		4,000.00
Fire Escapes—Boys' No. 2 and Girls' No. 3		5,880.00
Engineering Survey (Est.)		1,000.00
New Entrance to Freemason Office (Est.)		950.00
		$206,268.17

Summary

Above commitments	$206,268.17
Furnishing Rooms(O.E.S.) (Reflected in Income)	14,000.00
	$220,268.17
Paid on Contracts to date	94,473.21
Balance owing on contracts	$125,794.96

Future Consideration

Your Committee has been too busy taking care of the necessary study in connection with our immediate problems at the Home to give very much consideration to any long range planning. We do have the survey and recommendations of the J. M. Rotz Engineering Company with reference to certain repairs and replacements that will be necessary in connection with our power plant in the next three to five years.

We are approaching the time when some of our boilers will need to be replaced at an estimated cost of $18,750. Also our present turbine generator is nearing its capacity and it may be advisable in the next five years to install a larger machine, of the 300 K.W. size at an estimated cost of $54,500.

We have a preliminary report of the conditions in our laundry and it would seem that we need some new equipment and some of the old equipment needs a major overhaul. The preliminary estimate for this work totals $13,000.

One very important item that needs study by the committtee and the Board has to do with the housing condition at the Home for our employees. We have made a rather casual study of this problem, but at the moment we have no recommendations to make.

The floors in the Hospital building are in about the same shape as were the floors in the corridor of our Main Building. These floors in the Hospital should be repaired in the same fashion as those in the corridors of our Main Building.

It must also be remembered that our buildings have been in use and occupancy for 31 years—or one-third of a century. It will therefore be necessary that we make a study of all the necessary miscellaneous repairs on these various buildings such as roofing and sheet metal, caulking and repointing of the brick and stone work and necessary exterior and interior painting.

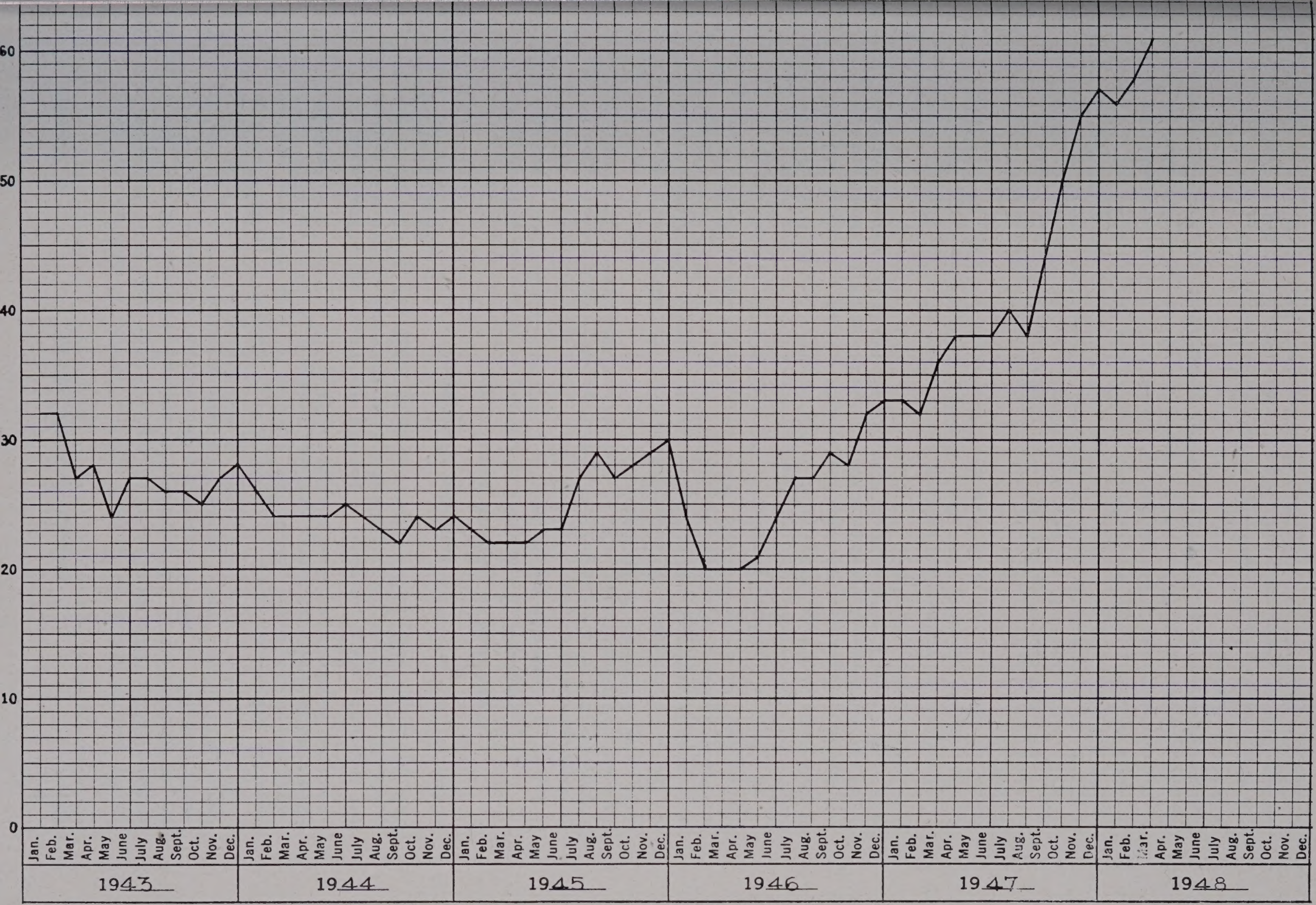
Let us not forget that our Indiana Masonic Home is a big institution equalling in size many of our small cities scattered throughout the State of Indiana and we must not allow our physical properties to deteriorate and depreciate by neglect.

Last July we had 38 applicants on our waiting list for admission to our Indiana Masonic Home. Our new wing will take care of 40 people. Had the waiting list remained constant, the new wing would have taken care of our needs. At the close of our April Board meeting we had 61 women on our waiting list, or 21 more than the capacity of our new addition. The question arises: was this abnormal increase in applicants due to the publicity of our new building or was the increase only a yardstick of what is to happen in the future? If it is a yardstick of what is to happen to our Masonic Home population, then we are confronted with a continued crowded condition and faced with the problem of building more buildings or else going through the same unhappy experience again, of having a long waiting period for our applicants. These questions must be answered, and they cannot be answered by wishful thinking.

Elsewhere in the report you will find a comment to the effect that the amount of voluntary contributions of $150,000 plus $30,000 from O. H. Myers will finance 85% of the money spent and commitments made during the year on this program.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. SCHWEITZER,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee.



Graph Showing Waiting List for Women at Indiana Masonic Home, 1943 to 1948

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of The Indiana Masonic Home:

Brethren:

In presenting my second Annual Report as Superintendent of The Indiana Masonic Home, I must preface the work with my most heartfelt thanks to those who have by their counsel, gifts, and personal effort, made our year one that we shall look back upon with much humility. A first year, in a new activity, is always the hardest and if we have approached what may be termed a "good job," we are well aware that many others besides ourselves have made it all possible.

I would particularly pay my deepest respect and thanks to the members of the Home, who have been very patient and forbearing, and by their many kindnesses have done much to make the burden lighter and our labor most enjoyable.

Operating costs are the chief concern of the Home Administration and this report discloses the all-time high in the history of the Home. We have, and will continue to practice every possible economy consistent with maintaining the high standard long established, with the hope that our general economic condition throughout the country may become balanced and high living costs materially reduced.

To our many employees and department heads, we pay our deepest respect. Their loyalty has always been something to behold. It is our aim to make our working conditions enjoyable to all employees, that our entire Home may operate under the most tranquil conditions possible.

At this writing, the new addition is progressing rapidly and will do much in relieving our long waiting list for women. Other lists are current, both in the hospital as well as the men. This feature has been the chief concern of the Masonic Home Board, and much has been accomplished in planning for the future. This year will see several valuable improvements. The foremost will be the elevator in the Main Building and the full use of our auditorium for all forms of entertainment which all members may enjoy in a proper setting. The Board commissioned our consulting engineers to make a complete survey of the mechanical needs and this survey is now in the hands of the Board and proper committee, that the recommendations may be carried out as planned. The survey also included items of new kitchen equipment, electric ranges, ovens and fry kettles which have been ordered and it is hoped they may be installed before the coming of summer weather. Other features of this survey include powerhouse equipment and changes necessary to insure the highest standard of efficiency in order that operating costs may produce the maximum of service per dollar expended.

The program for our members has been maintained as in the past and expanded as much as possible toward entertainment, and much help has been given us by many Lodges and Chapters of Order of Eastern Star. Many organizations came to the Home last season who had not been able to do so in the years immediately before, and presented varied programs and entertainments. Also, that the members might have more means of supplying themselves with things to enjoy, the Masonic Home Board authorized, in January, an increase in allowance from $1.00 to $2.00, which has caused greater enjoyment to all.

Each month, those who have their birthday in the current month, are served with a birthday dinner, specially prepared, with cake and candles and special decorations.

This dinner is usually prefaced with some special music by the boys, accompanied by a certain violinist. Modesty alone prevents my naming this musician —but all members seem to enjoy it as much as the members who partake of the fine dinner.

Many Lodges and Chapters remember their members with small gifts of money each month. Others do not. This is but a mark of respect and recognition and a charitable gesture that means much to the member so remembered, and is mentioned here as a suggestion that whether such a gift be in money or other form—it will show that interest that everyone appreciates.

Order of Eastern Star

The diligence and enthusiasm of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapters, in maintaining their varied projects for the Home has never lagged and the past year has shown a greater effort and accomplishment. The project undertaken for the furnishing of all rooms in the new addition was most successfully handled by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Westenbarger, and her corps of assistants in the Grand Chapter and subordinate Chapters. This work, in addition to the many other activities that are carried on from year to year have demonstrated a devotion that cannot be surpassed. The penny collection in every Chapter at every meeting constantly reminds members of the Chapters of their sisters and brothers in the Home, and adds that personal touch, that builds devotion to the Home and its members. This collection is handled by the Grand Secretary, Sister Daisy M. Crist, who places it in the hands of the Grand Lodge officers through the Superintendent, and is used entirely for the benefit of the Home.

The Home Fruit Fund is an outstanding feature and one of the large annual gifts to the Home. Last year, we received over 12,000 items of canned fruit, jellies and preserves, as well as many gifts of money instead of canned goods, which is used exclusively for the purchase of fruit. All of which is accounted for in the appendix of this report and 1947 saw a large increase over that of former years, and we most gratefully acknowledge these gifts of labor and love of these fine Chapters and organizations.

On Sunday, November 2nd, the Annual Memorial Service for Nettie Ransford was held in Holloway Hall, sponsored by the Eleventh District Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and a most impressive program was presented that featured excellent musical numbers and addresses by Grand Officers. The attendance was one of the largest ever had and the enthusiasm evidenced by the large audience demonstrated their full appreciation of the effort made by the sponsors of the program.

On Christmas Eve, the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star sponsored our most interesting party of the year—according to the children it was the best, by far. In fact the adults in attendance report they enjoyed it as much as the kiddies. The smaller children sang carols around the big Christmas tree and when Santa Claus with a large pack arrived, the excitement became a thrill that only a child can know. Worthy Grand Patron George W. Boone was our Santa Claus and was capably assisted by Worthy Grand Matron Sister Margaret Westenbarger and her husband, Perry; Sister Daisy Crist, Grand Secretary; Sister Bliss Fox, P.W.G.M., and husband, Herman; Sister

Floy Green, Grand Electa and husband; Grand Master W. Henry Roberts and wife, Ina May; Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith and wife, Adalene. Gifts were distributed to the children and Christmas candy, nuts and fruits to all members.

Religious

Our program of religious services is quite varied and by the variation a keen interest is maintained. Sunday School is held on Sunday morning in the Main Building Auditorium with our members serving as teachers and directors. This service is always concluded in time for children and adults to go to the Franklin church of their choice for both Sunday School and regular Sunday church services. On Tuesday evening, our regular weekly worship service is conducted with the several Franklin ministers who alternate in conducting the meeting and delivering the message. On Thursday evening the Sunshine Bible Class meeting is held and is conducted by the members and Franklin College students, who have always shown a deep interest in the welfare of our people and we are truly grateful to these fine young students.

On Sunday evening the Home Circle Bible Class meeting is held, where the class itself, with its officers, arrange the program and invite guest speakers from the surrounding churches and community leaders.

The Fireside Club meets on Friday evening and while their program is designed for entertainment and general information, it has a religious atmosphere and is one of the fine features of member activity.

Religious services are conducted in the Hospital each Sunday afternoon by college students, also young people groups from Franklin churches, together with week day meetings led by Brother Sam Shirley, our member Chaplain. That these members may have some music to enjoy, Mrs. Reardon makes frequent evening tours of the Hospital in the early hours, to play such requests as they wish to hear and I am sure the members enjoy it as much as Mrs. Reardon.

School

Many visitors at the Home usually ask us about our school arrangement, and show a keen interest in this part of the Home life of the children. The plan being followed is proving most satisfactory and we sketch briefly here the general plan.

Holloway Hall is the elementary school for the south district of Franklin and serves our children and the children of Franklin in the district. Junior High School and High School students from the Home attend the Franklin schools. This plan permits a wide course of study and the high school activities to be found in a larger school, giving the student a broad field of education. Our elementary school is headed by Miss Clara Lambert who, with a fine group of teachers, is doing excellent work. Special studies of music and physical education are supplied by the Franklin school system, giving us a most complete elementary school.

One of the outstanding features of our school plan has been demonstrated in the fact that our children compete with many in scholastic endeavor as well as athletics. This alone creates a greater desire to excel. To illustrate—our boys in high school have promised the Superintendent that next season's football team will see an all-Masonic Home backfield and this I believe.

We will graduate five seniors this semester: Marian Lyon, West Terre Haute Lodge No. 687 F. & A.M.; Melvina DeVault, Pleasant Lodge No. 134, Acton, Ind.; Clarence Garrison, Jonesboro Lodge No. 109 F. & A.M., Jonesboro, Ind.; George Transier, Allen Lodge No. 165 F. & A.M., Moores Hill, Indiana, and Paul Plake, Indianapolis Lodge No. 669 F. & A.M., Indianapolis. Commencement exercises will be held in the Franklin High School gymnasium May 27, 1948. Each Lodge sponsoring these graduates has been notified that this terminates their Home membership and has been informed that it again becomes their duty to assist them toward being properly located.

The printing office and shop operate as a separate department under the direction of Brother D. Samuel Cade as business manager and Brother Laurence R. Taylor as editor of the official magazine, The Indiana Freemason. This Department is a vocational school and is equipped to handle a number of students. The experienced staff and good equipment handle a large volume of printing and Lodge supplies for the many Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters of the State, as well as the entire composition and printing of The Indiana Freemason, recognized as among the best of all Masonic publications of the United States.

The shop staff of Brothers Yale Butler, Clarence Davis, Robert Johnson, John Vaught, and Huston Crain, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Earl Jones and Dick McQuinn form an experienced and well balanced production group. They and the editor and business manager deserve the support of every Indiana Mason, by sending to the office of The Indiana Freemason, their subscription to this outstanding magazine.

Health

The passing of each year adds to the achievement of Dr. Oran Province, our Home physician, who is now starting his thirty-first year of service to the Home and its members. His service and wealth of experience has always been of inestimable value to not only the Home members but to the administration staff as well, by his counsel and advice.

Dr. William Province, associated with his father, Dr. Oran, also has been very devoted to our health problems and frequently calls upon our patients in both Hospital and domiciliary buildings, and is always available for consultation.

The opening of the new Johnson County Memorial Hospital has made available to us such emergency facilities as are to be found in a modern and well equipped hospital and thus we feel amply fortified in the care of members whose cases require special services.

By arrangements, long standing, we make full use of the facilities of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, when special surgery requires and through this arrangement, whereby the Masonic Relief Board and their efficient Secretary, Brother Lenis Firestine, provide through their credits obtained, free hospitalization for Masonic Home members. This service has meant much to us and is used in all cases where such hospitalization is warranted.

Our dental office supplies us with one of the best in the Home and in Dr. Charles A. Rhodes, our dentist, we have an ideal arrangement. Dr. Rhodes has taken a very keen interest and the results have shown in the complete satisfaction of the members he has treated. He has set up examination schedules for the children that will prevent much dental trouble in years to come. Chart records are maintained that the follow-up care may be complete.

The Hospital, under the supervision of Mrs. Florence McCormack, R.N., is our most important unit of service. Her staff of nurses and attendants are devoted to their work in caring for these less fortunate Home members and the results of their effort has been most gratifying. The hospital is full but there is no waiting list at the time of this writing, for either men or women. Emergency rooms are maintained that transfers might be made from the Scottish Rite and Main Building in order that Hospital service may be given to members when necessary.

For the past several years we have had the most valuable service of the Chicago unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, in the care of one of our boys. Words cannot describe the most wonderful service these hospitals render the children needing their services. After a year or more of observation our boy was admitted for corrective surgery on August 15th last year and was discharged subject to further check-up on January 23rd, 1948. The chief surgeon, Dr. Sofield; Miss Snyder, Superintendent, and the balance of the staff have shown us every courtesy and kindness in the several visits made to the Hospital, and have always shown a great interest in our Home children, which is evidenced by an appointment made to one of our girl graduates of this year, who will join the staff of the Chicago unit in June. Every possible support should be given these Shrine Hospitals as this service they are rendering is without cost to patients, parent or sponsor, and is without doubt the outstanding work of service in our country today.

Entertainment

Each week we show a feature moving picture on Saturday evening, the films donated to us for the showing by the several Indianapolis distributors. This showing for the past several years has been held in the gymnasium of Holloway Hall, but with the addition of the elevator in the Administration Building, this equipment will be moved from Holloway Hall and all shows will be exhibited in the auditorium, where everyone may attend with ease and comfort. We are deeply indebted to the Film Distributors for their fine contribution to the Home in supplying us with these films.

The Home Fireside Club presents varied programs each week. They are planned and arranged by the officers of the Club and are strictly a feature of the members themselves. The programs often include special music as well as lectures or discussions by speakers invited to the Home by these members of the Club.

The children have many opportunities for recreational diversion. The playgrounds are in almost constant use in good weather. Also their school programs are not only many but highly interesting to them. During the summer months, at scheduled hours, our children have exclusive use of the Franklin Memorial Swimming Pool, situated adjacent to the Home and this has been a most popular source of entertainment. We are deeply indebted to the Franklin City Park Board for their interest in our young people.

In the past year we have had many visitations on Sundays from Lodges and Chapter groups, who usually present a good program in our auditorium for both the adults and children. These affairs have added much to our recreational activities and we are most happy to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation.

Powerhouse

Under the very capable management of Brother George Patterson, our power plant has been functioning as efficiently as possible. This utility has been thoroughly inspected by our consulting engineers and a survey report made, making such recommendations for its improvement as, in the opinion of the engineers, will give us the most efficient plant possible. Our turbine has recently been completely overhauled and will do good work for some time to come. Boilers, pumps and general equipment show the excellent maintenance they have had by giving good service in spite of the years of operation.

The coal situation is still the same difficult problem, and it seems that it is destined to be a source of worry as strikes, and other excuses for non-production have the tendency to keep the supply down and the price high. We consume approximately 6,000 tons per year and this tonnage constitutes one of our major costs of operation, making it necessary to employ every means of economy at our command. We have good equipment to handle our fuel and have effected substantial savings in operative costs by reason of this equipment. This is a very important phase of our entire operation since we generate our electrical current most of the year and derive most of our steam heat from the exhaust steam of the turbine. When it is economical to shut down the turbine in summer months, we have stand-by service with the Public Service Company of Indiana for electric power, and water, whenever needed.

Farm and Garden

Our farm and dairy is perhaps one of the most interesting activities of the Home. Many of our visitors show a keen interest particlarly in the dairy herd. We have, at this time, 40 head of purebred registered Holsteins and expect to have 25 milch cows in the latter part of 1948. After the loss of most of the herd several years back, we have been rebuilding from our own stock and while the process is slow, it is the safer method to keep the proper standard. Last year we took nine head from the herd as suspects of Bangs disease and non producers. Also two aged herd sires. These will be replaced with young heifers this season plus a sizeable gain in young stock. Also, we purchased from the Illinois Masonic Home an outstanding young sire. We produced 14,600 gallons of milk which was sold to the Franklin Pure Milk Company and repurchased our requirements in bottled pasteurized milk. We are feeding 40 hogs and will have them ready for market soon and will raise some 500 chickens. We carried over 200 laying hens and served the others in meals. These laying hens produced 2,200 dozen eggs.

Last year we harvested 20 acres of wheat and 50 acres of corn—16 acres of alfalfa and 10 acres of garden. Due to the very wet season a year ago, we were short about 20 acres in corn and 16 acres of oats. Our gardens produced 72 baskets of beans, 350 baskets of tomatoes, 75 baskets of cabbage, 21,000 ears of sweet corn, 75 baskets of onions and 15 baskets of radishes.

Our farm staff—Brother William VanAntwerp, Walter Bechman and Loren Wilhite, with the help of our older Masonic Home boys are able to meet every need in harvest as well as the routine necessary on all farms, much to the satisfaction of the administrative department, and their loyalty to the Home and Superintendent has added much to the satisfaction enjoyed.

Laundry and Greenhouse

The laundry, like its chief, Brother Miley Stinson, is a Masonic Home tradition and functions as such. Much of the equipment in the department has been in use for many years and this has been giving good service, to the credit of the laundry staff of loyal employees. Brother Robert Guinnup, who is in charge of the pressing and finishing as assistant to Brother Stinson, delivers the finished work, in a most creditable manner, and has done much to maintain the standard of quality in this department.

The greenhouse, under Brother Adolph Fischer adds that touch of beauty and decoration upon about every occasion. He grows a wide variety of plants and flowers and his baskets of flowers for special affairs always show that master's touch. All garden plants, cabbage and tomato, are grown by Brother Fischer, giving us strong plants that insure good garden varieties. His outside floral beds give much pleasure and satisfaction to members as well as visitors.

Gifts

Football—Mrs. Ann Berry, Anderson.
Aprons and apron material—Allison Star Club, Indianapolis.
Magazines—Oriental Lodge No. 500.
"Information Please Almanac" and "Webster Biographical Dictionary," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Summers, in memory of Thomas W. Hutchison.
Quantity of tools—M. Lee Mamison, Indianapolis.
15 gallons sorghum—Merritt Green, Whiteland, Indiana.
Crocheted afghan—O. E. S. Auxiliary, Columbus, Ind.
Toys and games—W. M. Ball, Western Auto Store Assn., Hartford City, Ind.
Ping-Pong table—Southport Lodge No. 270, F. & A. M.
Handkerchiefs for adult members at Christmas—Electa Circle, Indianapolis.
5 Bicycles—Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, F. & A. M.
Books—Frances M. Lytle.
Jig-saw puzzles—H. E. Rowe, Whiting, Ind.
"Upper Room" magazine—Mrs. S. F. Tower.
"The Collectors' Magazine," (2 years' subscription)—Jesse J. Martin, Calif.
"Look Magazine," (2 subscriptions—1 year each)—Mrs. C. D. Walker.
Hearing Aid—Portage Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M.
Honey—K. K. Dilley, Loogootee, Indiana.
Fruit—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barbe of Lois Chapter No. 147, O.E.S.
Books—Mrs. Garth Melson, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Magazines and miscellaneous gifts—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schumaker.
Books—Faye Holden, Lyons, Indiana.
Magazines—Dr. Boblitt, Trafalgar, Indiana.
Picnic and entertainment at Riverside Park—Monument Lodge No. 657 and Monument Chapter No. 549, O. E. S.
Shrine Circus—Monument Lodge No. 657, F. & A. M. (entertained Home children).
High School students to ball game, Indianapolis—Monument Lodge No. 657, F. & A. M.
15 cartons "Baby Ruth Cookies," Shelby Lodge No. 28, F. & A. M.
48 Stick horses and 6 Teeter Round Toys—Meese, Inc., Madison, Indiana.
Shoes—Hanover Shoe Company, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
44 Cakes—Eleventh District Assn., O. E. S.
50c silver offering to each adult member—Eleventh District Assn., O. E. S.
Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Orient Chapter No. 55, O. E. S.
Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—McCordsville Chapter No. 156, O. E. S.
Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Bourbon Chapter No. 28, O. E. S.
Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Deer Creek Chapter No. 443, O. E. S.

Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—also candy and nuts—New Carlisle Chapter, No. 320.

Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 26, Evansville.

Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Ladies' Auxiliary LaVallette Commandery No. 15.

Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Evansville Assembly No. 3, Order of Rainbow.

Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Warsaw Assembly No. 15, Order of Rainbow.

Miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Santa Claus Samaritans, Santa Claus, Ind.

2 Dolls and complete outfits—Ind. Secretaries' Assn., O. E. S.

7 Dolls—1936 Matrons of Eleventh District O. E. S.

300 packages candy for Christmas—S. Rite Consistory of Indianapolis.

Candy and 2 crates oranges for Christmas—Centre Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M.

Candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas—Prospect Lodge No. 714, F. & A. M.

Candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas—Prospect Chapter No. 452, O. E. S.

Candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas—Beech Grove Lodge No. 694, F. & A. M.

Candy for Christmas—Logan Lodge No. 575, F. & A. M.

Large cake, dolls and toys—Mr. and Mrs. Arley Cromley, Indianapolis.

Candy and nuts for Christmas—Starlight Chapter No. 181, O. E. S.

3 bushels apples—Marion Lodge No. 35, F. & A. M.

Dolls and miscellaneous gifts for Christmas—Young People's Class, Bethel Baptist Church, Columbus, Indiana.

1 basket apples, 1 box oranges for Christmas—Utica Lodge No. 337, F. & A. M.

Candy and nuts—Bethlehem White Shrine No. 2, Evansville, Indiana.

3 Animal toys—Mrs. Lulu Long, Liberty, Indiana.

Box cigars, 4 boxes candy—Lucy E. Peckover, in memory of Mother.

Towels and scarfs—Pimento Past Matrons' Club.

23 cases (No. 2) sliced apples—The News Food Products Co., Inc., Indianapolis.

23 cases syrup—The News Food Products Co., Inc., Indianapolis.

1 Electric Floor-O-Matic polisher, 2 Westinghouse Electric Irons, 2 Toastmasters, 2 electric heating pads—for Girls' Cottages Nos. 3 and 4 from Irvington Chapter No. 364, O. E. S.

11 cartons Nylon thread—Firestone Ind. Products Co., Noblesville, Indiana.

Easter Toys—Job's Daughters, Columbus, Indiana.

"Life Magazine" subscription—Mr. Everett O. Dunn, Syracuse, Indiana.

"Woman's Home Companion," "American Magazine," "Collier's Weekly," from Areme Social Committee, Terre Haute, Indiana.

2 electric mixers—Prospect Chapter No. 452, O.E.S., for Girls' Cottages Nos. 3 and 4.

$281.65—Collection Grand Chapter O. E. S.
200.00—Order of Job's Daughters, various Bethels in Indiana.
14.06—Steuben County Group Meeting.
25.00—Third District Assn., O. E. S.
5.00—Ruth Chapter No. 120, O. E. S.
50.00—Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M.
20.00—Daniel M. Link, Auburn, Indiana.
661.50—Order of The Rainbow for Girls of Indiana (for 2 coffee urns).
15.00—Prospect Chapter No. 452, O. E. S.
10.00—Mrs. Wilmar A. Cline, thru Thorntown Lodge No. 113, F. & A. M.
113.44—Sahara Grotto collection.

31.01—Eleventh District O. E. S. to purchase ice cream for children.
28.00—Past Patrons and Patrons of Eleventh District for treat for children.
15.04—Garnet Chapter No. 146, O. E. S.
10.00—Emera Club of 19th District, O. E. S.
50.00—First District Convention O. E. S.
200.00—Muncie Chapter No. 104, O. E. S.
10.00—Twelfth District Assn., O .E .S.
50.00—Third District P. M. and P. P. Assn.
5.00—Randolph County P. M. Club.
10.00—Grant County P.M. Club.
15.00—Allah Signet Club, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
5.00—Akron Chapter No. 410, O. E. S.
50.00—Ladies' Auxiliary O. E. S., South Bend, Indiana.
15.00—French Lick Chapter No. 249, O. E. S.
2.00—Edgar Barnhart, through Greene Lodge No. 577, F. & A. M.
10.00—Ossian Lodge No. 297, F. & A. M.
10.00—Reginald Sullivan, Indianapolis.
6.12—Yeddo Chapter No. 313, O. E. S.
50.00—Elizabeth M. Duhme, Greensburg, Indiana.
100.00—Bethlehem Shrine No. 2, Evansville, Indiana.
10.00—Old Capitol Chapter No. 467, O. E. S.
25.06—Auburn Chapter No. 103, O. E. S.
25.00—Elinor Markel Memorial Court, Order of Amaranth, Evansville.
5.00—1944 Worthy Matrons' Club of 19th District, O. E. S.
12.00—Madison Chapter No. 530, O. E. S., and Madison Knights Templar.
25.00—Plainville Chapter No. 502, O. E. S.
23.00—Wolcott Chapter No. 171, O. E. S.
50.00—Mooresville Lodge No. 78, F. & A. M.
5.00—Hebron Past Matrons' Club.
32.10—Garnet Chapter No. 146, O. E. S.

Membership

The following table gives the name of each member in the Home May 1, 1948, the Lodge or Chapter recommending admission, the present age and the date of admission.

MEN

NAME	LODGE	Age	Date of Arrival
Walter Bassett	Mystic Tie No. 398	94	Dec. 6, 1921
Frank Hutton	Prairieton No. 178	79	Feb. 23, 1924
George Conn	Royal Center No. 585	91	Feb. 8, 1928
Alva W. Gross	Celestial No. 525	77	Feb. 28, 1928
Louis K. Plummer	Windfall No. 334	90	April 24, 1928
David P. Woodcock	Greenwood No. 514	86	Feb. 6, 1930
George J. Haskell	DePauw No. 338	88	April 23, 1930
Ralph Easterday	Millersville No. 126	71	Sept. 10, 1930
William H. Wilhelm	Mystic Tie No. 398	87	Nov. 25, 1932
Theodore Jarvis	Shawnee No. 129	90	Sept. 25, 1933
John Thomas Turner	Phoenix No. 62	88	April 27, 1934
Felix M. Reeves	Poseyville No. 632	89	Aug. 27, 1934
Willard Porter Hough	Winchester No. 56	82	April 17, 1935
Carter D. Goble	Hebron No. 502	91	June 28, 1935
Narvin Chandler	Switzerland No. 122	87	June 13, 1936
Francis Joseph Smith	Ancient Landmarks No. 319	88	June 18, 1936
Cyrus E. Houts	Shawnee No. 129	74	March 22, 1938
George W. Williams	Naphtali No. 389	76	June 9, 1938
Curtis A. Worrall	Utica No. 337	76	Aug. 29, 1938
Burt W. Houseman	Monument No. 657	81	Sept. 19, 1938
Harry O. Chase	Webb No. 24	77	Nov. 20, 1938
Josiah Stout	Centre No. 23	71	April 22, 1939
Glenn O'Dell	Lynn No. 223	58	Oct. 8, 1939

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Lawrence Allen	St. Joseph No. 45	73	May 16, 1940
Frederich A. Brunhofer	Irvington No. 666	68	Nov. 17, 1940
Abram Brewer	Euclid No. 573	83	April 5, 1941
Joseph Lee	Hanover No. 652	80	May 7, 1941
Benjamin R. Inman	Irvington No. 666	76	June 12, 1941
Byron B. Ammerman	Franklin No. 107	52	Dec. 6, 1941
Robert C. Berry	Marion No. 35	86	Jan. 10, 1942
William T. Wheatley	Beech Grove No. 694	85	March 7, 1942
Solomon Petty	Howard No. 93	94	April 16, 1942
Fritz Anderson	Reed No. 316	71	May 29, 1942
John Coy	Summit City No. 170	80	June 28, 1942
Guy Frank Long	New Goshen No. 557	55	Oct. 3, 1942
Sidney T. Sterling	Mt. Zion No. 211	88	Jan. 6, 1943
David D. Coons	Franklin No. 107	86	March 3, 1943
George F. Hobart	Cayuga No. 584	76	May 8, 1943
Glen M. Franklin	Freedom No. 466	46	June 2, 1943
Samuel L. Shirley	Columbia City No. 189	82	July 1, 1943
Charles S. Leach	Noblesville No. 57	77	Aug. 4, 1943
Clark L. Lindsay	Boone No. 9	86	Aug. 12, 1943
Edward E. Caldwell	Temple No. 47	83	Aug. 30, 1943
Francis W. Claybaugh	Lynn No. 223	74	Sept. 2, 1943
Joshua E. Powell	Sullivan No. 263	89	Oct. 1, 1943
Charles C. Bartlow	Cumberland No. 726	84	Dec. 5, 1943
Abraham McFadden	Miller No. 268	90	Dec. 23, 1943
Omer P. Kerr	Centennial No. 541	77	Jan. 9, 1944
Morton D. Johnson	Westfield No. 115	84	March 18, 1944
Arvo Reed	Alert No. 395	66	June 20, 1944
Henry A. Pershing	Portage No. 675	90	July 19, 1944
Earl G. Short	Hobbieville No. 567	76	Aug. 1, 1944
Joseph Thompson	York No. 512	83	Nov. 11, 1944
John C. Mayhall	Oakland City No. 467	83	Dec. 3, 1944
William D. Arnold	Richmond No. 196	74	Dec. 6, 1944
Charles I. Barrows	Veritas No. 608	76	Feb. 22, 1945
George Myler	South Bend No. 294	88	March 16, 1945
Arthur McClure	Coatesville No. 695	74	April 3, 1945
Manford C. Jones	Unity No. 344	89	April 30, 1945
James W. Callahan	Warren No. 15	62	April 30, 1945
L. Ert Slack	Franklin No. 107	73	May 14, 1945
Fountain G. Robertson	Shelby No. 28	81	May 22, 1945
John W. Simmonds	Lynhurst No. 723	80	July 29, 1945
Frederick M. Mahret	Webb No. 24	82	Oct. 7, 1945
Lexie Smith	Linton No. 560	65	Oct. 24, 1945
Henry P. Splitgerber	Monroe No. 22	81	Dec. 10, 1945
Charles C. Lowe	Newton No. 361	83	Jan. 2, 1946
Louis T. Cronenwett	Remington No. 351	95	Jan. 15, 1946
Eugene H. Whitaker	Clinton No. 54	93	Feb. 26, 1946
Louis Wm. Hunt	Oriental No. 500	76	Feb. 26, 1946
John C. Gories	Aurora No. 51	71	April 14, 1946
Jesse Allen	Winchester No. 56	88	May 6, 1946
Clifford H. Long	North Vernon No. 59	81	May 22, 1946
Richard Kirkham	North Park No. 646	76	May 24, 1946
Jefferson Hazelrigg	New Castle No. 91	82	June 20, 1946
Clarence J. Munton	Kendallville No. 276	73	June 20, 1946
Cornelius Werle	Syracuse No. 454	72	July 9, 1946
George W. Williams	Marion No. 35	75	July 17, 1946
Joseph E. Terman	Sugar Creek No. 279	80	July 17, 1946
Andrew J. Faurote	Warren No. 15	86	July 25, 1946
Henry A. Breedlove	Celestial No. 525	87	Aug. 1, 1946
Charles W. Patton	Richmond No. 196	88	Sept. 17, 1946
Fred Berger	Cannelton No. 152	72	Sept. 18, 1946
Bartholomew Jordan	Greensburg No. 36	93	Sept. 20, 1946
Frank D. Kehr	Kane No. 183	77	Sept. 28, 1946
Joseph H. Nelson	Grandview No. 191	84	Oct. 3, 1946
William E. Stewart	Belle River No. 327	86	Oct. 23, 1946
Ora J. Parrish	Calvin W. Prather No. 717	80	Nov. 21, 1946
Rudolph J. Smith	Roosevelt No. 716	67	Dec. 20, 1946
Joseph P. Peceny	Whiting No. 613	76	Jan. 4, 1947
Fred Miller	Marion No. 35	90	Jan. 6, 1947
Austin Armer	Pentalpha No. 564	80	Jan. 24, 1947
John E. Matthews	Ellettsville No. 245	72	Feb. 8, 1947
Lee Welker Minx	Greene No. 577	72	March 22, 1947
Clarence F. Tyrrell	St. John's No. 20	62	March 30, 1947
Elmore H. Lee	Sugar Creek No. 279	81	April 1, 1947
Noah Reagan	Bridgeport No. 162	92	May 24, 1947
Noah Milton Carpenter	Mystic Circle No. 685	75	June 3, 1947
Oren E. Cooper	Rob Morris No. 282	49	June 19, 1947
Edward M. Matthews	New Washington No. 167	77	July 1, 1947
Joseph Newkirk	Wallace No. 495	85	July 2, 1947
Frank Holloway	Martinsville No. 74	76	July 19, 1947
August Wassman	Hanna No. 61	80	July 21, 1947
Edward Cooper	Elizabethtown No. 249	79	July 21, 1947
Franklin O. Feagler	Eel River No. 510	79	July 25, 1947
Frank D. Conyers	Muncie No. 433	78	Sept. 17, 1947

NAME	LODGE	Age	Date of Arrival
Frank Chase	Garfield No. 569	89	Sept. 20, 1947
Ernest Leroy James	Brook No. 67	70	Sept. 27, 1947
Charles C. Barber	South Bend No. 294	81	Oct. 4, 1947
William C. Bush	Madison No. 44	70	Oct. 30, 1947
Lewis A. Foor	Mentone No. 576	79	Nov. 5, 1947
Oliver M. Nicholson	Tipton No. 33	81	Nov. 8, 1947
Nathan G. Stringer	Marion No. 35	68	Nov. 22, 1947
Adolph Wurster	Pentalpha No. 564	72	Dec. 3, 1947
Wilbur F. Magee	Greensburg No. 36	69	Dec. 8, 1947
Oren G. Gilliland	Russiaville No. 82	75	Jan. 7, 1948
Lymon M. Fox	Columbia City No. 189	78	Jan. 19, 1948
Chester E. Stephenson	Pentalpha No. 564	70	Jan. 22, 1948
George H. Dumont	Centre No. 23	77	Feb. 14, 1948
Frederick D. Williamson	Knightsville No. 409	77	Feb. 22, 1948
Roscoe C. Moore	Crothersville No. 610	77	Feb. 26, 1948
Samuel F. Bull	Prospect No. 714	59	March 20, 1948
Ira S. Lindley	Kingman No. 314	80	March 29, 1948
James A. Moore	Hartsville No. 547	55	March 30, 1948
Charles M. Daniel	Orient No. 272	77	April 12, 1948
William Louis Yates	Evansville No. 64	93	April 21, 1948

WOMEN

NAME	LODGE OR CHAPTER	Age	Date of Arrival
Anna D. Ervin	Scottsburgh No. 572	65	Dec. 15, 1921
Fannie Kirkbride	Rob Morris No. 87 O.E.S	71	March 5, 1923
Mary V. Gross	Celestial No. 525	88	Feb. 28, 1928
Charlotte M. Beasley	Six Mile No. 412	76	Nov. 19, 1930
Isobel Hopkins	Ancient Landmarks No. 319	89	Jan. 24, 1931
Mary C. Hoover	New Goshen No. 557	66	Feb. 11, 1931
Mary M. Mull	Manilla No. 318 O.E.S	65	July 16, 1931
Mary E. Clifford	LaFontaine No. 301 O.E.S	89	Oct. 15, 1932
Emily A. Cook	Shelby No. 28	85	Nov. 10, 1932
Mary C. Silvius	Oriental No. 500	80	Oct. 19, 1933
Frances M. Ott	Morocco No. 271 O.E.S	83	May 20, 1934
Anna O. Gaston	Alert No. 395	76	Sept. 15, 1934
Rosa Niccum	Somerset No. 383	71	Sept. 29, 1934
Bernice Hornbeck	Grand Prairie No. 170 O.E.S	68	Oct. 5, 1934
Mattie D. Rice	Naomi No. 131 O.E.S	82	April 4, 1935
Maud Clark	Fort Wayne No. 432 O.E.S	70	Oct. 14, 1935
Carrie H. Steele	Terre Haute No. 43 O.E.S	78	Dec. 26, 1935
Jennie Pyle	Peru-Miami No. 67	83	April 23, 1936
Mary M. Darrah	Indianapolis No. 393 O.E.S	77	Aug. 25, 1936
Eleanor E. Snyder	Edinburg No. 100	80	Feb. 23, 1937
Rhoda S. Dixon	Hagerstown No. 49	86	May 27, 1937
Alice Hughes	Franklin No. 107	86	Dec. 29, 1937
Dora M. Pumphrey	Peru-Miami No. 67	79	Feb. 17, 1938
Ella F. Wilhite	Hall No. 589	90	March 4, 1938
Carrie A. Ratcliff	Morton No. 356 O.E.S	78	April 2, 1938
Lunetti J. Ruby	New Albany No. 340 O.E.S	84	Sept. 8, 1938
Nellie Winkley	Monon No. 332 O.E.S	56	Oct. 8, 1938
Mary Arrington	Peru-Miami No. 67	71	Nov. 29, 1938
Mary L. Hoyt	Dupont No. 419	88	Dec. 17, 1938
Winnie L. Stout	Centre No. 23	71	April 22, 1939
Alice Irvin	Attica No. 125 O.E.S	82	May 4, 1939
Mayme Riedel	Prospect No. 452 O.E.S	72	July 1, 1939
Emily Hamilton	Rush No. 580	73	Nov. 3, 1939
Blanche M. Pugh	Lyons No. 371 O.E.S	57	Dec. 28, 1939
Theresa A. Albert	Queen Esther No. 3 O.E.S	79	Jan. 9, 1940
Emma Wrapp	Paris No. 221	63	Jan. 15, 1940
Ida Sitsman	Mt. Moriah No. 77	89	June 1, 1940
Laura E. Michelson	Naamah No. 73 O.E.S	72	Nov. 16, 1940
Elizabeth Geile	Mystic Tie No. 398	75	March 29, 1941
Minnie R. Brewer	Euclid No. 573	82	April 5, 1941
Mary C. Hickman	Belle River No. 327	77	April 12, 1941
Ollie M. Terry	Applegate No. 155	57	Aug. 27, 1941
Lucile K. Naylor	Jeffersonville No. 340	56	Oct. 21, 1941
Cora B. Ray	Ligonier No. 325 O.E.S	75	Oct. 24, 1941
Ethel F. Smith	Brookside No. 720	73	March 22, 1942
Addie W. Dodd	Bedford No. 129 O.E.S	79	June 18, 1942
Dora B. Coy	Summit City No. 170	72	June 28, 1942
Margaret J. Kinsman	Euclid No. 573	83	Aug. 27, 1942
Anna Belle Talley	Noblesville No. 57	76	Feb. 18, 1943
Annabelle Kinsinger	Phoenix No. 62	70	March 14, 1943
Miranda Martz	Rose Croix No. 704	81	Aug. 6, 1943
Dollie C. Caldwell	Temple No. 47	81	Aug. 30, 1943
Anna P. Ireland	Pendleton No. 138 O.E.S	84	Jan. 6, 1944
Anna B. Jump	Galveston No. 245 O.E.S	62	Jan. 17, 1944
Daisy M. Evans	Centre No. 23	75	Feb. 2, 1944
Louise Moller	Logan No. 575	75	Feb. 7, 1944
Gertrude A. Lederhaus	St. John's No. 20	74	March 2, 1944
Florence F. Black	Loyal No. 49 O.E.S	74	March 2, 1944

NAME	LODGE OR CHAPTER	Age	Date of Arrival
Nettie P. Danner	Meridian Sun No. 76	75	March 9, 1944
Violet A. Anderson	Prospect No. 714	72	April 16, 1944
Emily Jane Atwood	Terre Haute No. 19	85	July 14, 1944
Isabelle V. Monnette	Marion No. 35	81	Aug. 12, 1944
Elmina Cook	Garnet No. 146 O.E.S	76	Aug. 17, 1944
Cordelia I. Goss	Martinsville No. 74	78	Sept. 4, 1944
Nancy E. Mulvihill	Hancock No. 101	75	Sept. 16, 1944
Mellie B. Myers	Tipton No. 33	87	Oct. 24, 1944
Carrie A. Doggett	Lois No. 147 O.E.S	86	Feb. 7, 1945
Anna C. Barrows	Veritas No. 608	75	Feb. 22, 1945
Louie D. Whitesell	Knightstown No. 54 O.E.S	87	March 18, 1945
Elenora M. Simmonds	Lynhurst No. 723	75	July 29, 1945
Anna M. Blake	Greenwood No. 514	74	Sept. 18, 1945
Hattie Knight	Martha No. 217 O.E.S	73	Oct. 13, 1945
Mary E. Herrmann	Centre No. 23	74	Nov. 10, 1945
Nannie G. King	Mystic Tie No. 398	87	Nov. 20, 1945
Anna Maud Vandament	Knightstown No. 54 O.E.S	81	Nov. 21, 1945
Daisy Splitgerber	Monroe No. 22	76	Dec. 10, 1945
Jeannette G. Shera	Loyal No. 49 O.E.S	71	Feb. 3, 1946
Ida May Lanham	Waldron No. 187 O.E.S	89	Feb. 13, 1946
Kathryn M. Bishop	Greenwood No. 514	87	Feb. 23, 1946
Katherine A. Yolton	Bridgeport No. 162	65	March 10, 1946
Glenora G. Schrier	Orient No. 272	72	March 16, 1946
Nellie A. North	Rising Sun No. 326 O.E.S	79	April 10, 1946
Josephine Wright	Charity No. 30	84	April 19, 1946
Bertha N. Smith	LaFayette No. 123	78	July 11, 1946
Myrtle Smythe	Naomi No. 131 O.E.S	71	July 16, 1946
Eva K. Deck	Miriam No. 64 O.E.S	65	July 21, 1946
Effie I. Myerhoff	Robert Morris No. 87 O.E.S	57	Aug. 31, 1946
Grace E. Flenar	Hanna No. 61	73	Oct. 19, 1946
Mary F. Parks	Martha No. 217 O.E.S	90	Oct. 21, 1946
Mary L. Levy	Peru-Miami No. 67	70	Oct. 31, 1946
Emmaline McLeod	Irvington No. 666	87	Nov. 13, 1946
Delena Lavender	Rose Croix No. 704	71	March 6, 1947
Jessie Amy Evans	Marion No. 35	76	March 12, 1947
Nettie Applegate	Radiant No. 200 O.E.S	81	March 17, 1947
Ella P. Maudlin	New Carlisle No. 320 O.E.S	80	May 14, 1947
Anna W. Handley	Warren No. 15	84	June 12, 1947
Ollie Blonde	Samaritan No. 105	69	July 14, 1947
Myrtle M. Ray	Milroy No. 139	69	Aug. 11, 1947
Daisy F. Bridges	Hancock No. 101	73	Sept. 18, 1947
Lela May Johnson	Hamilton No. 533	60	Oct. 25, 1947
Anna M. Nuss	Centre No. 23	64	Nov. 10, 1947
Olive May Browand	Shiloh No. 141 O.E.S	74	Nov. 16, 1947
Flora M. Gauntt	Summit City No. 170	77	Nov. 17, 1947
Etta Rose Carter	Edinburg No. 100	74	Nov. 23, 1947
Mary W. Gaviness	Owen No. 655	90	Nov. 25, 1947
Harriet K. Everly	Plymouth Kilwinning No. 149	75	Jan. 9, 1948
Sophie B. Schuler	Oriental No. 500	76	Feb. 7, 1948
Rosa May Ross	Home No. 342	81	Feb. 11, 1948
Sarah M. Inman	Greensburg No. 36	82	April 5, 1948
Sarah Grace Daniel	Orient No. 272	68	April 12, 1948
Minnie Murphy	Martha Poe No. 143 O.E.S	80	April 20, 1948

GIRLS

NAME	LODGE OR CHAPTER	Age	Date of Arrival
Melvina DeVault	Pleasant No. 134	19	Jan. 2, 1936
Barbara J. Mitchell	North Park No. 646	16	June 6, 1936
Catherine Stuart	Morgantown No. 358	17	Sept. 14, 1936
Mary L. Lerchy	New Albany No. 39	15	Sept. 17, 1938
Ruth G. Lerchy	New Albany No. 39	17	Sept. 17, 1938
Caroline Sue Allstetter	Wayne No. 25	13	Nov. 18, 1940
Marian B. Lyon	West Terre Haute No. 687	18	Feb. 28, 1942
Jane Davis	Scottsburgh No. 572	9	Dec. 17, 1942
Audrey M. Wynne	Marion No. 35	10	June 19, 1943
Cecile M. Ambs	Mount Olive No. 211 O.E.S	11	Sept. 18, 1943
Margaret Ambs	Mount Olive No. 211 O.E.S	16	Sept. 18, 1943
Judith Ann Green	Elnora No. 616	13	Sept. 18, 1944
Jewel L. Green	Elnora No. 616	14	Sept. 18, 1944
Mary Lou Hoppinger	Centre No. 23	15	Oct. 21, 1944
Mary Kathleen Oates	North Park No. 404 O.E.S	10	April 21, 1945
Patricia Ann Oates	North Park No. 404 O.E.S	9	April 21, 1945
Phillis Mae Sanders	Calvin Prather No. 717	7	May 5, 1945
Florence Ann Sanders	Calvin Prather No. 717	9	May 5, 1945
Thelma J. Steinfeldt	Excelsior No. 41	15	Nov. 19, 1945
Natalie A. Jackson	Corinthian No. 465 O.E.S	7	Dec. 21, 1945
Edna Mae Jackson	Corinthian No. 456 O.E.S	11	Dec. 21, 1945
Shirley Ann Helm	Broad Ripple No. 643	13	May 21, 1946
Patricia Gearhart	Olive No. 396 O.E.S	7	Sept. 12, 1946
Linda Lou Pike	Monrovia No. 654	9	Sept. 26, 1946
Shirley Ann Pike	Monrovia No. 654	11	Sept. 26, 1946

Joyce E. Helm	Lynhurst No. 723	6	Oct. 26, 1946
Judith E. Helm	Lynhurt No. 723	11	Oct. 26, 1946
Joan E. Bellamy	Garfield No. 569	14	Nov. 23, 1946
Barbara Sue Zenor	Mt. Moriah No. 77	6	March 1, 1947
Marsha Ann Trueblood	Mitchell No. 228	8	July 26, 1947
Phyllis Patricia Pike	Monrovia No. 654	3	Aug. 16, 1947
Patricia Lee Hattabaugh	Indianapolis No. 393 O.E.S	10	Nov. 12, 1947
Cecile Ann Stiver	Turpen No. 401	8	March 18, 1948
Sondra K. Darrough	Beech Grove No. 694	6	March 27, 1948

BOYS

NAME	LODGE OR CHAPTER	Age	Date of Arrival
Paul Plake	Indianapolis No. 669	18	Dec. 14, 1935
Robert D. Mitchell	North Park No. 646	13	June 6, 1936
Billy Lee Stinson	Franklin No. 107	16	Sept. 10, 1936
James R. Kight	North Park No. 646	17	Sept. 29, 1938
John David Kight	North Park No. 646	17	Sept. 29, 1938
George W. Transier	Allen No. 165	19	Nov. 28, 1938
Clarence T. Garrison	Jonesboro No. 109	17	Jan. 6, 1939
Donald B. Dunn	Rush No. 580	15	June 1, 1939
Richard Max Dunn	Rush No. 580	12	June 1, 1939
David D. Lerchy	New Albany No. 39	10	Oct. 5, 1940
Lon Hurst	Brookston No. 66	17	June 4, 1941
Robert Hurst	Brookston No. 66	15	June 4, 1941
John D. Lyon	West Terre Haute No. 687	14	Feb. 28, 1942
William L. May	Cannelton No. 152	14	Sept. 16, 1942
Gerald Wynne	Marion No. 35	7	June 19, 1943
Herbert Ambs	Mount Olive No. 211 O.E.S	14	Sept. 18, 1943
Jay C. Battershell	Calvin Prather No. 717	5	Nov. 25, 1944
Louis M. Nasser	Humboldt No. 42	10	Jan. 29, 1945
Moses N. Nasser	Humboldt No. 42	12	Jan. 29, 1945
David E. McCandless	Webb No. 24	12	Aug. 4, 1945
Morgan T. McCandless	Webb No. 24	17	Aug. 4, 1945
Jesse Leon Webb	Prospect No. 714	15	Oct. 20, 1945
Frederick D. Steinfeldt	Excelsior No. 41	13	Nov. 19, 1945
Steven A. Helm	Broad Ripple No. 643	7	May 21, 1946
Jack Gearhart	Olive No. 396 O.E.S	8	Sept. 12, 1946
Edward Gearhart	Olive No. 396 O.E.S	9	Sept. 12, 1946
Alfred Lee Pike	Monrovia No. 654	16	Sept. 26, 1946
James E. Helm	Lynhurst No. 723	7	Oct. 26, 1946
John Edward Helm	Lynhurst No. 723	9	Oct. 26, 1946
Lowell L. Bellamy	Garfield No. 569	6	Nov. 23, 1946
Ralph E. Bellamy	Garfield No. 569	13	Nov. 23, 1946
Larry Lee Neff	Portage No. 675	6	Nov. 29, 1946
Roger C. Neff	Portage No. 675	7	Nov. 29, 1946
Richard Zenor	Mt. Moriah No. 77	5	March 1, 1947
Robert Zenor	Mt. Moriah No. 77	7	March 1, 1947
Donald Lee Trueblood	Mitchell No. 228	11	July 26, 1947
Richard A. Hattabaugh	Indianapolis No. 393 O.E.S	6	Nov. 12, 1947
Donald Earl Burtch	Monument No. 657	10	March 8, 1948
Jan Edward Stiver	Turpen No. 401	8	March 18, 1948
Cecil Austin Stiver	Turpen No. 401	8	March 18, 1948
Raymond Ross Stiver	Turpen No. 401	11	March 18, 1948
Charles L. Stiver	Turpen No. 401	13	March 18, 1948
Richard Alan Darrough	Beech Grove No. 694	4	March 27, 1948
Edward Eugene Darrough	Beech Grove No. 694	8	March 27, 1948

Recapitulation

Men	126
Women	111
Girls	34
Boys	44
Total	315

Released during the year 12

In Memoriam

The following members have journeyed to that undiscovered country from whence no traveler returns, into the presence of a loving Father whose goodness and mercy knows no bounds.

Name	Age	Date of Death
William E. Dodge	81	May 2, 1947
Myrtle A. Stone	73	May 5, 1947
Robert Harris	88	May 14, 1947
Grant Moore	76	May 19, 1947
Addie Doble	85	May 21, 1947
*Flora B. Woolley	86	May 22, 1947
Clark D. Pearson	88	May 26, 1947
Lee W. Wickersham	88	June 3, 1947
John Franklin Bell	66	June 5, 1947
John D. Tinsley	83	June 10, 1947
Birdie Skouden	72	June 12, 1947
Thomas W. Hutchison	86	June 16, 1947
Sarah E. Welsheimer	64	June 25, 1947
Martha E. Lotton	88	July 2, 1947
Glen L. Kelso	52	July 3, 1947
Nellie May Weedman	74	July 4, 1947
Walter Faris Smith	76	July 8, 1947
Willard W. Napper	87	July 13, 1947
Arthur G. Brown	64	July 15, 1947
Caroline Taylor	94	July 17, 1947
William T. Boyd	72	July 23, 1947
Elmer E. Banks	86	Aug. 6, 1947
*William Sluder	81	Aug. 12, 1947
William A. Ream	79	Aug. 14, 1947
Bertram L. Viquesney	77	Aug. 19, 1947
Jacob E. Hillstrom	89	Aug. 23, 1947
*Sherman Goss	80	Sept. 12, 1947
*William H. Hallsey	82	Oct. 6, 1947
William C. Hubbard	71	Oct. 6, 1947
*Lethe Knight-Parrish	71	Oct. 13, 1947
Ruth E. Bish	70	Oct. 17, 1947
Everett A. Hunt	74	Oct. 18, 1947
Etta Weaver	74	Oct. 18, 1947
Amanda L. Payne	82	Oct. 23, 1947
Peter H. Culbertson	79	Nov. 3, 1947
Jennie E. Carr	81	Nov. 12, 1947
Charles M. Hickson	86	Dec. 3, 1947
Edward Politz	76	Dec. 9, 1947
*Alice Rahner	79	Dec. 12, 1947
William A. Whetsel	90	Dec. 28, 1947
William E. Ballard	72	Jan. 5, 1948
Harry E. Dilts	79	Jan. 5, 1948
Harriet Cawby	91	Jan. 12, 1948
John W. Colley	84	Jan. 18, 1948
*Joseph Caldwell	87	Jan. 20, 1948

Name	Age	Date of Death
Adelia Green	88	Jan. 23, 1948
Alice V. Newton	81	Jan. 30, 1948
Earl W. Burritt	84	Jan. 31, 1948
*Lida Smith	90	Feb. 16, 1948
Hayden M. Morton	78	Feb. 20, 1948
Abs Ferguson	81	Feb. 25, 1948
David W. McCabe	82	Feb. 27, 1948
Homer E. Cook	72	March 3, 1948
*Henry G. Davis	65	March 4, 1948
William F. Harrison	87	March 8, 1948
Horace Peter	82	March 9, 1948
Mary Ellen Cooper	71	March 11, 1948
Morven Brackin	55	March 19, 1948
*Tecumseh Meek	82	March 22, 1948
Ella May Wood	80	March 26, 1948
*George W. Benjamin	86	April 4, 1948
*Fannie M. Grider	79	April 6, 1948
*William P. Grider	90	April 13, 1948
Fred Bolduan	63	April 28, 1948
Milton L. Borden	78	April 30, 1948

Total number of deaths............65.

***Buried in Masonic Home Plot, Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin, Indiana.**

Others at place of former residence.

Indiana Masonic Home Yearly Report

There were 315 members on April 30, 1948.

The per capita cost was $1,042.70 per annum.

1947-1948	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Salaries	$ 6,976.71	$ 7,480.28	$ 7,466.73	$ 7,600.09	$ 7,333.06	$ 7,058.76	$ 7,383.38
Provisions	7,161.90	6,411.03	4,552.45	7,544.43	6,816.61	6,998.46	5,634.35
Clothing	1,246.36	1,570.19	446.64	289.37	810.58	2,682.06	1,075.33
Furn. & Fixt.	14.64	....	....	....	....	12.23	....
Medical	568.05	663.19	460.74	319.33	839.47	1,001.05	1,515.08
Supplies	189.05	557.05	903.39	123.70	153.92	590.07	675.33
Imp. & Rep.	1,073.29	1,008.88	619.58	785.52	2,048.30	2,405.60	1,456.17
Education	172.60	309.06	547.28	143.49	314.19	261.14	221.15
Replacement	1,144.79	167.08	818.29	856.84	967.00	369.71	1,660.70
Burial	905.00	952.50	939.00	755.00	145.50	900.00	289.60
Greenhouse & Sal.	109.75	112.85	117.50	112.26	100.00	135.47	109.85
Tel. & Telgh.	41.17	28.80	45.42	....	104.97	42.62	....
Miscellaneous	342.20	309.85	301.75	312.84	249.79	328.03	244.85
Insurance	42.60	32.06	123.54	102.90	12.18	149.79	40.92
Laundry & Sal.	1,217.71	1,551.03	1,615.65	1,538.05	1,482.27	1,248.10	965.62
Power Plt. & Sal.	1,058.54	1,650.37	868.42	1,358.30	2,183.44	882.48	2,133.27
Fuel	2,030.72	2,033.64	1,036.88	1,974.57	2,899.10	775.74	1,960.28
Farm	1,369.91	1,385.73	1,738.86	1,373.09	1,466.95	670.46	987.64
Water	20.00	....	40.00	....	40.00	20.00	....
Totals	$25,684.99	$26,223.59	$22,642.12	$25,189.78	$27,967.33	$26,531.77	$26,308.52

1947-1948	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	Total	%
Salaries	$ 7,911.93	$ 7,607.29	$ 7,793.59	$ 8,683.58	$ 8,012.33	$ 91,262.73	27.90
Provisions	6,072.18	7,222.58	7,534.41	7,233.39	6,327.85	79,509.64	24.23
Clothing	641.57	333.07	646.69	2,805.27	1,389.83	13,936.96	4.24
Furn. & Fixt.	....	....	....	....	....	26.87	0.01
Medical	984.13	1,013.55	710.87	675.47	517.48	9,268.41	2.81
Supplies	646.76	483.21	506.82	740.19	639.38	6,208.87	1.85
Imp. & Rep.	1,224.50	791.87	497.78	1,399.82	733.18	14,044.49	4.26
Education	10.25	282.91	204.37	228.76	256.73	2,951.93	0.87
Replacement	192.75	667.57	384.17	822.11	1,700.52	9,751.53	2.93
Burial	1,486.78	1,044.00	1,528.50	1,279.00	1,085.50	11,310.38	3.42
Greenhouse & Sal.	113.85	120.55	122.53	127.40	126.88	1,408.89	0.43
Tel. & Telgh.	51.66	45.93	50.51	114.94	....	526.02	0.15
Miscellaneous	411.84	506.06	536.75	490.94	461.15	4,496.05	1.35
Insurance	32.45	43.12	62.72	209.08	47.17	898.53	0.27
Laundry & Sal.	1,596.36	1,168.09	1,678.00	1,408.98	1,274.69	16,744.55	5.07
Power Plt. & Sal.	2,502.40	1,041.65	1,653.19	1,327.26	1,090.66	17,749.98	5.38
Fuel	4,661.53	2,739.00	5,281.75	7,225.17	1,107.96	33,726.34	10.33
Farm	1,246.75	592.12	689.34	1,140.25	985.64	13,646.74	4.22
Water	40.00	....	264.25	234.63	322.53	981.41	0.28
Total	$29,827.69	$25,702.57	$30,146.24	$36,146.24	$26,079.48	$328.450.32	100.00

Conclusion

In closing this report, I would pay tribute to the many people who have with their effort and gifts made possible the many enjoyable days of my first full year at the Home. I would particularly single out the members of the Masonic Home Board who have always, through their understanding, assisted in every way possible.

Brother William Suckow, Chairman of the Board, has shown every kindness in his advice and counsel. I owe him all of the gratitude of my being—and I herewith express my heartfelt thanks.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Henry Roberts, has been nothing short of an inspiration in his many kindly suggestions and thorough understanding of problems that often trouble one who is learning his way. Brother Henry, it has been a privilege to have served with you.

In our Home there is none where my appreciation and gratitude is not due. From the youngest to eldest member, we have met nothing but kindness and cooperation. I sincerely regret that space and time does not permit specific mention of all who have so ably cooperated with us.

To Mrs. Alberta Larimore, our Matron, I would pay particular tribute. Her capacity to grasp and understand the many unusual problems that arise has been exceptional and her devotion to the Home and its members can only be measured by her industry in the service she is rendering.

To Mrs. Oreina Core, our most able Secretary, whose long service to the Home demonstrates her keen interest and devotion, I am indeed indebted. She has shown every consideration and a most cooperative spirit in everything that presents itself, in the daily operation of the Home. She possesses a thorough knowledge and a keen insight that has proven invaluable.

To our department heads, governesses, and all other employees, I am deeply grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H. Reardon,
Superintendent.

PILGRIMAGE TO MASONIC HOME

Paul H. Reardon, Superintendent of the Indiana Masonic Home, explained the plans for the annual Pilgrimage to the Home by special train Wednesday morning.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION

The following resolution was introduced and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Lodge at Ease—Smoking in Lodge

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Hereby, I present for your consideration the following resolutions:

Be It Resolved that the following Notes be added to Section 113, of our General Laws:

Note. During a recession of business or degree ceremonies the Worshipful Master may call his Lodge At Ease or recess, during which time the Lodge remains in session, shall retain its regular formation and be properly tiled. During this period should any Brother desire to retire or return to the Lodge room, he shall do so formally and receive permission from the Worshipful Master. (Or from the Senior Warden if the Worshipful Master is engaged at that time.)

Note. Tobacco smoking is prohibited in the Lodge room while the Lodge is in session.

Fraternally submitted,

Ivory C. Tolle,
Grand Lecturer.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

Ivory C. Tolle, Grand Lecturer, read the following report, which was referred to the Special Committee on Grand Lecturer's Report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

In presenting a review of my activities for the year, only a general report may be made because of the confidental nature of the work. However, I have provided full and itemized reports to the Grand Master, as far as they properly could be written, on the conditions found in Lodges visited. These reports concern the proficiency of officers and crafts, the performance of the ritualistic ceremonies, average attendance at meetings, attendance at Lodges of Instruction, the number of members delinquent in payment of dues, etc.

The Grand Master, in turn has written letters to the Worshipful Masters of these Lodges, calling attention to any irregularities reported and advising them of his approval if their Lodges are trying faithfully and conscientiously to follow the General Laws and the official ritual.

It is a pleasure to report to the Grand Lodge that our Lodges generally are in the best condition I ever have found them in my more than twenty-five years' experience as your Grand Lecturer. This applies to their performance of the ritualistic ceremonies as well as to their conduct of business affairs.

Also, I am glad to report a fine improvement in Lodge records. With few exceptions Secretaries are recording the minutes of the meetings neatly and properly, according to Grand Lodge forms.

As to the collection of dues, I am happy to report that most of our Lodges now are complying with the General Regulations by enforcing dues collections annually in advance, thereby preventing the loss of membership which inevitably follows if dues are allowed to accumulate for a longer period.

In my meetings, instructions have been given to officers that they should familiarize themselves with the Grand Lodge Rules and Regulations and the By-Laws of their Lodge to the end that the business affairs of the Lodge may be transacted properly and that peace and harmony may prevail among the Brethren.

In conclusion, permit me to thank the Brethren of the several Lodges I have visited for their cordial reception and the many favors extended to me, and to express my appreciation to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the honor of serving under him. Also I desire to acknowledge my gratitude, my esteem and warm personal regard to our beloved Brother William H. Swintz, who recently has retired from the office of Grand Secretary, after having served for more than a quarter of a century. I am confident that all Masons join me in wishing him health and happiness for many years to come. Furthermore, I am sure that all will join me in welcoming Brother Dwight L. Smith, P. G. M., as our new Grand Secretary and greeting him as a worthy successor of Brother Swintz.

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Lecturer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Charles C. Thomas read the two following reports, both of which were *adopted*:

South Gate Lodge, U. D.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana:

Your committee on Charters and Dispensations to which was referred the matter of South Gate Lodge, U. D., desire to report as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master issued a dispensation to a number of Brethren at Fort Wayne to organize a Lodge at that place on October 20, 1947. This Lodge has prospered and now petitions the Grand Lodge for a charter. The membership at the present time consists of 131 Brethren who have filed their demits and desire to become charter members of this Lodge and 27 who have received the degrees since the dispensation was granted. All the 131 affiliates are sojourners in Fort Wayne and fully a third are from other states.

Minutes, by-laws, demits of affiliates, original dispensation and petition for charter were presented to your committee. All records are in splendid shape and there is every indication that this Lodge will prosper and preserve the best traditions of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee recommends that a charter be granted this Lodge to be known as South Gate Lodge No. 731, and that Brother Herbert Keith De Wees be named as Worshipful Master; Brother Homer Edward Fleck, Senior Warden, and Brother Joseph Vernone Clevenger, Junior Warden.

West Newton Lodge No. 707

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations to whom was referred the request of West Newton Lodge No. 707 that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the several Lodges within the City of Indianapolis, desire to report as follows:

Your Committee has carefully considered the matter of Lodges in Marion County outside of the City of Indianapolis. Several of the County Lodges have already been granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Lodges within the city. Most County Lodges have common problems with the Lodges within the city and looks with favor upon the extension of the concurrent jurisdiction within the County. Concurrent jurisdiction eliminates the problem of jurisdictional lines which has so frequently been a source of confusion and uncertainty.

Your Committee believes that the general good of the fraternity will be advanced by extending the concurrent jurisdiction to include West Newton Lodge No. 707 and therefore recommend their request be granted provided their fee for the degrees be equal, or made equal by amendment to the by-laws, to the minimum fee prevailing among the Lodges within the concurrent jurisdiction of the City of Indianapolis.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. C. THOMAS,
CHAS. C. LAFOLLETTE,
CLAUDE M. JACOBY,
WILLIAM R. GILLILAND,
HERMAN C. CANINE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

Laurence R. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, read the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The duties of your Committee on Masonic Education may be summarized in a few simple words: to help more Masons learn more about Masonry. Our activities of the past few years have been largely concerned with fundamentals, attempting to awaken the Craft as a whole to the need, the importance, and the beneficent possibilities of a well-balanced educational program operative throughout the entire state. While these efforts have yielded encouraging results to date, we have thus far merely scratched the surface. The goal of fruitful attainment still lies ahead.

Last year your Committee announced that its preliminary over-all program had advanced sufficiently to warrant a concentration of effort directed toward the *individual* Lodge, and that each Lodge should be encouraged to develop and execute its *own* program along paths of its *own* choice. To assist, this Grand Lodge Committee made available to all various services which are briefly summarized as follows:

Our *Speakers Service* continued to help numerous Lodges obtain competent Masonic speakers for their special events. This service is always available and your letter of inquiry to the chairman will receive prompt attention.

Lodges and individuals continue to purchase our *Indiana Masonic Library Unit* from the Indiana Freemason; and information upon desirable Masonic books will be gladly furnished to anyone upon request.

The twelve excellent *Masonic plays* by our eminent Brother, Carl H. Claudy, continue their well-deserved popularity among our Lodges. Simple and easy to produce, they have been presented to appreciative audiences throughout the state on numerous occasions. Your Committee will send manuscripts of these plays for your inspection at any time. The demand is heavy; our supply is limited, and we will service requests in the order received.

A few *Masonic Forums* have been operative during the year, following the plan inaugurated in 1946. These Forums are always available to groups desiring them.

Instruction Booklets for Candidates were made available to the Lodges last Fall. They have been enthusiastically received. Their purpose is to give valuable information to the candidate when his mind is most receptive, as he passes through the degrees. Four booklets comprise a set. They are titled, "On the Threshold," "The Entered Apprentice," "The Fellow Craft," and "The Master Mason" and sets may be obtained in any reasonable quantity by the Worshipful Master or Secretary—WITHOUT CHARGE. Simply send your request to the Committee chairman. More than 10,000 sets have already been distributed to almost 400 Lodges.

Last September your Committee also made available a series of *instructive bulletins* designed to assist in building interesting educational programs. Each was directed toward some specific phase of Masonic instruction. The bulletin titled "Masonic Lecturettes," containing twenty-four short talks, has proved the most popular, with the one on "Demonstrations of Masonic Laws—Precedents—Customs" running a close second. "Special Social Events," "Masonic Topics with Library References," and "Group Discussions, with Moderator" have also been well received. To date more than 700 of these bulletins have been distributed to 210 Lodges. They are mailed without charge and your request will bring any or all to you promptly.

The Indiana Monitor and Freemason's Manual, prepared and published by authority of Grand Lodge under the supervision of a special committee, has been enthusiastically received by the Craft. The first edition was released for sale at the meeting of Grand Lodge last year. A second printing was immediately necessary and to date more than 21,000 copies have been sold. Invaluable to the newly raised Master Mason as a Masonic textbook, it is suggested that *all* Craftsmen can receive much of the further light they seek through a diligent study of the new Indiana Monitor.

Masonic films distributed by this Committee have enjoyed increasing popularity during the year. We have available two copies of two different films and these have all been scheduled continuously. A third film is available directly from the producer. These pictures have been shown before approximately 300 Masonic groups during the year. A fourth film has just been added to our list. It is titled "Don't Be a Sucker." It runs for twenty minutes and is an inspiring American reply to the subversive propaganda which has become rampant in recent years. It is an interesting and stimulative addition to any Lodge program. All of these films have been made available to us through courtesy of the Masonic Service Association, of which this Grand Lodge is now an active member. In sending us your request for bookings, please choose alternate dates at least thirty days ahead. There is NO CHARGE, except for transportation, and all films must be used with a 16 mm *sound* projector.

On its page in *The Indiana Freemason* your Committee has continued to make periodic contributions in the form of instructive feature articles. This practice will be continued as material becomes available.

Educational Program for 1948-49

Our program for the ensuing year will be a continuation of the various features just enumerated, with the addition of others as they seem to be indicated or desirable. An additional series of instructive "Masonic Lecturettes" will be issued and other bulletins added to our present list from time to time.

We are now endeavoring to obtain several additional motion picture films, some in technicolor, which can be appropriately featured at any Masonic event. All of these dramatize important phases of American life and they will make a wholesome, enjoyable and instructive addition to your programs.

Approximately 200 Worshipful Masters appointed a Lodge Committee on Education during the past year, with carefully selected chairmen. These committees will no doubt continue to function and it is our hope that their chairmen can meet with us here at Indianapolis, collectively, during the coming year. It is also our hope that many more Masters will recognize the wisdom of an active educational program for their Lodges and appoint similar committees shortly after they return from this meeting of Grand Lodge. Your membership will profit immeasurably from such activity and Masonry will be advanced proportionately.

Acknowledgments

Your Committee extends its grateful thanks to ALL who have given their generous assistance to the advancement of Masonic education. May our continued mutual efforts bring further light in Masonry to a host of Hoosier Craftsmen.

Fraternally submitted.

LAURENCE R. TAYLOR
JAMES K. GORRELL
JULIAN T. LETT
DWIGHT L. SMITH
F. ELMER RASCHIG

Committee on Masonic Education.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Newell A. Lamb, Grand Marshal, presented the following report, which was *adopted*:

Middletown Lodge No. 271 vs. J. Maurice Cooper

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals to which was referred the appeal of J. Maurice Cooper in the case of Middletown Lodge No. 271 vs. J. Maurice Cooper, respectfully submits the following report.

On June 2, 1947, J. Maurice Cooper was charged with unmasonic conduct by Middletown Lodge No. 271 on the relation of Eugene T. Holtz, a Master Mason in good standing, as follows:

"On April 16, 1947 at 11:05 P. M., he Maurice Cooper, had my wife, Frances R. Holtz, get in his car which was parked in front of Citizen's Bank Bldg. and he drove off with her. This was witnessed by Harry J. Hawkins and Eugene T. Holtz.

"On Dec. 19, 1946, Frances R. Holtz and Maurice Cooper were seen leaving Mooreland, Middletown Basket ball game together in his car. This was witnessed by John Real.

"On Dec. 20th, 1946, Maurice Cooper approached by wife's brother, William Stevens, and asked him his advice about going with my wife. Bill told him his opinion, and Maurice Cooper went up to the Steven's apartment, where my wife was staying and in the presence of Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Mrs. Frances Holtz, said that under the existing conditions he thought it best that he would discontinue showing his attentions upon Mrs. Holtz. He then kept his most honorable word by going out with her that night and the three following nights."

A trial was held June 16, 1947, before the Lodge, Brother Julian T. Lett, P.G.M., Special Deputy of the Most Worshipful Grand Master presiding, and the accused was found guilty of unmasonic conduct, after which the Lodge voted to expel him from Masonry. The accused then filed a motion for a new trial on two principal grounds: (1) that the verdict of guilty voted by said Lodge is contrary to Masonic law and usage, and is not sustained by the evidence, and (2) that the penalty of expulsion imposed by the Lodge is excessive. The motion for a new trial was overruled and denied by vote of the Lodge on September 1, 1947, and the defendant, J. Maurice Cooper, appeals.

Section 136 of the Masonic penal code provides: "Whatever is a breach of good morals, contrary to the precepts of the Holy Scriptures, or a violation of the laws of the State or of the United States, is an offense against the principles of Masonry and must be promptly dealt with."

Your Committee is of the opinion that a Masonic offense is stated with sufficient certainty in the charges filed, that there is sufficient evidence to sustain the conviction voted by the subordinate Lodge, and that the penalty of expulsion is not excessive. We recommend that the appeal be denied and that the action of the Lodge be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE WHITEHALL, *Chairman,*
WM. C. GEAKE,
ELBA L. BRANIGIN,
RALPH HAMILL,
NEWELL A. LAMB,
Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

Harvey J. Burton, W. M. of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, presented the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

We, your Committee on Grand Lecturer's report beg to submit the following. That we have carefully studied and examined the same, finding that every phase of the work has been covered in a very commendable manner, showing much thought and interest in the work.

That we most heartily commend Brother Tolle for the attitude he has shown the Subordinate Lodges, also the fine instructions which he has so ably given them, the result of which is according to his report that the Lodges are in the best condition in his experience as Grand Lecturer.

We concur in his recommendations and recommend that Brother Tolle's report as Grand Lecturer be approved and a vote of gratitude extended to him for his faithful performance of the duties assigned by our Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

HARVEY J. BURTON,
O. E. HOHMAN,
EVERETT F. PONTIUS,
WILBUR A. GORDON,
ALBERT L. BAKER,
Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND REVIEWER

Dwight L. Smith, Grand Reviewer, presented his report, which is published as an appendix to these Proceedings, and which was *adopted.* (See page 288).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Dwight L. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Correspondence has received the following requests for recognition:

Italy

From the Grand Orient of Italy (National Grand Lodge), which has been re-established after 20 years of Fascist persecution culminating in the Second World War, comes a request for fraternal recognition with the exchange of Grand Representatives.

Freemasonry in Italy has a glorious history. Dating from 1733, it is filled with sufferings, battles and martyrs. The story of the devotion of such great Italian Masons as Garibaldi, Mazzini and Cavour to the cause of Liberty reads like an epic. Unfortunately, many years ago a sharp division occurred between the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge, but a union was effected in November, 1945, following the renaissance of Freemasonry which came as a result of the downfall of the Mussolini regime.

For 20 long years the Masonic Brethren of Italy were subjected to the most hideous of atrocities. The Lodges were plundered and destroyed, leaders of the Craft were imprisoned, tortured and slaughtered, and great numbers of the Brethren were driven underground. In effect, however, Masonry was never dissolved. It continued through its Brethren the fight against Fascism—so much so that the more influential Masons were often arrested and deported. The infinite heroism of those who were faithful to their trust has added one more glorious chapter to an already proud history.

The Grand Orient is composed of more than 400 Lodges and has a membership in excess of 15,000 under the leadership of Dr. Guido Laj, Grand Master. The Constitution requires a belief in God and the Holy Bible on the Altar. It is sovereign and independent, follows the Ancient Landmarks and recognizes all the customs and usages of regular Freemasonry of the Grand Lodges of the United States. It does not permit religious or political discussions within its constituted Lodges. At the present time the Grand Orient is recognized by the Grand Lodges of Alabama, Idaho, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

The Grand Orient conforms in all particulars to the Basic Principles for Recognition required by the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Your Committee therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge of Indiana extend recognition to the Grand Orient of Italy and that arrangements be made for an exchange of Grand Representatives.

Uruguay

Your Committee also has received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, but because of unsettled conditions in our neighboring countries in South America and our inability to secure sufficient authentic information, your Committee recommends that the request for recognition be deferred until a more complete report can be obtained.

Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Your Committee also has received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais, in Brazil, but for reasons already assigned, we do not recommend any action at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

DWIGHT L. SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL FOR P. G. M. THOMAS B. BOHON

P. G. M. Elmer F. Gay presented the following report, which was *adopted* by rising vote:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Today we mourn the loss of our friend and brother, Thomas B. Bohon, Past Grand Master, who died at St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Indiana, November 2, 1947.

Brother Bohon was born October 27, 1867, at Louisville, Kentucky. He was married to Katherine Jewett of Jeffersonville, Indiana, on April 9, 1890. They were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Jane Goff of Pendleton, Indiana, and Mrs. Mildred Badger of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Bohon died two weeks prior to Brother Bohon.

Brother Bohon was made a Master Mason in Clark Lodge No. 40 of Jeffersonville, Indiana, May 21, 1903; was Worshipful Master of Clark Lodge in 1908. He also served as High Priest of Horeb Chapter No. 66 R.A.M. in 1911, and as Eminent Commander of Jeffersonville Commandery No. 27 in 1918.

He was appointed Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge in 1914, and on May 29, 1918, was elected Grand Master.

Funeral services were conducted at Pendleton by the Rev. Ivor G. Hyndman, Vicar of Trinity Episcopal Church of Anderson. The Masonic rites were conducted by Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., assisted by John W. Thornburgh, Senior Grand Warden, as Chaplain. The body was taken to Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville for interment.

In the death of Brother Bohon we have suffered the loss of one of our shining lights, a genial, warm-hearted, devoted Brother. Until his health failed in the last few years he was an active participant in Masonic affairs, never missed the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodge, and was present at many of the called meetings during the year.

Since his retirement from business in 1935, he travelled extensively throughout the country, and in his travels he rarely missed attending the local Masonic Lodge meetings in places where he was sojourning, and in his remarks he always extolled the virtues of Indiana Masonry. The precepts and teachings of Masonry were the principles by which his life was actuated.

Fraternally submitted,

ELMER F. GAY,
Committee.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The Rev. Clyde O. York, Grand Chaplain, presented the following report, which was *adopted* by rising vote:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Each year we are saddened by our loss of fellowship of Brethren from our Lodges—Brethren that we have known and loved, Brethren with whom we have shared the light of Masonic teachings, Brethren whose friendship and counsel and mirth have been a source of help and joy for each of us. Now their work on the trestleboard has been completed and they have gone to convene with the

Celestial Lodge. Being worthy and well qualified to be raised to this Supreme Body, they shall find even greater opportunities for service and fellowship as they meet with the Grand Architect of the Universe. Thus, while we are saddened at our parting, we are gladdened at their reward and for the enlargement of their lives.

We are grateful for the Masonic virtues that have enhanced their lives and blessed all with whom they came in touch. We are thankful that in reverence and praise they knew the Supreme Sovereign of Time and Eternity. With such knowledge we may gratefully share the message of Tennyson:

> Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
> Thou madest man, he knows not why,
> He thinks he was not made to die;
> And Thou has made him: Thou art just.

Hence with this assurance and trust, we pause to remember the 2,218 Brethren who have found The Way, discovered The Truth and received The Life that is eternal in the heavens. With the symbols of the Sprig of Acacia and the Lambskin Apron, we commend their souls to Him, Whom all men call Master.

Reverently submitted,

CLYDE O. YORK,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Eldo J. Boyle, W. M. of St. Johns Lodge No. 20, presented the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business has examined the 1947 Proceedings, and find that there is no further unfinished business to bring before this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ELDO J. BOYLE,
MILLARD R. DELONG,
Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME DIRECTORS' REPORT

Donald A. Crawford, W. M. of Peru-Miami Lodge No. 67, presented the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your special Committee on the annual report of the Masonic Home Board respectfully presents that they have carefully read and analyzed the annual report of the Board of Directors and find that it is clear, comprehensive and revealing. It is apparent that not only the management and employees of the Home but also its Board of Directors have not only managed to give careful scrutiny to the difficult financial problem of operation and financial maintenance in the face of rising prices, but also that they have never lost sight of the very human problem of "providing comfort for all our Home members in a manner befitting its Masonic title."

Your Committee desires to call the particular attention of the Grand

Lodge to the plea that the Masonic Home Committee of each Lodge give more careful scrutiny to the revised rules for admittance to the Home; and to the excellent special report of the new Building Committee which reveals that 85% of the commitments made and money spent during the year was raised by the special Building Fund drive conducted under Grand Master Roberts' scrutiny and by the gift of Brother O. H. Myers.

We commend the Board of Directors and move the adoption of its report.

Fraternally submitted,

DONALD A. CRAWFORD,
WILFRED H. UTTERBACK,
RAYMOND MOYER,
ROBERT R. PEAKE,
JOSEPH O. BATCHELOR,
Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

P. G. M. William H. Swintz, chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

As the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws I have, since the last annual meeting, approved the By-Laws or amendments thereof of the following Lodges:

Lodge No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Date of Approval*
1	Vincennes	November 13, 1947
8	Parke	March 8, 1948
13	Washington	January 17, 1948
23	Centre	April 14, 1948
24	Webb	July 9, 1947
26	Western Star	July 12, 1947
26	Western Star	March 9, 1948
29	Vigo	November 4, 1947
30	Charity	March 16, 1948
32	Pisgah	June 5, 1947
36	Greensburg	March 30, 1948
39	New Albany	November 17, 1947
46	Delaware	February 13, 1948
48	Mt. Olive	December 6, 1947
51	Aurora	March 9, 1948
59	North Vernon	January 14, 1948
60	Fountain (Full Set)	November 6, 1947
77	Mount Moriah	December 13, 1947
80	Hopewell	May 14, 1948
83	Acme	November 10, 1947
99	Jerusalem	April 27, 1948
100	Edinburg (Full Set)	August 15, 1947
104	Jefferson	November 17, 1947
105	Samaritan	November 8, 1947

Lodge No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Date of Approval*
105	Samaritan	May 6, 1948
111	Burlington	November 12, 1947
134	Pleasant	March 8, 1948
139	Milroy (Full Set)	April 14, 1948
153	Orleans	November 25, 1947
157	Lake	November 10, 1947
159	Whitewater	May 14, 1948
162	Bridgeport	March 8, 1948
164	Ovid	March 16, 1948
165	Allen	November 6, 1947
187	Ladoga	October 9, 1947
196	Richmond	July 3, 1947
200	Hazelrigg	February 5, 1948
228	Mitchell	September 24, 1947
228	Mitchell	January 5, 1948
228	Mitchell	March 17, 1948
228	Mitchell (Full Set)	May 10, 1948
245	Ellettsville	January 29, 1948
251	Keystone	July 9, 1947
251	Keystone	November 18, 1947
282	Rob Morris	January 5, 1948
316	Reed	April 21, 1948
327	Belle River	December 2, 1947
338	DePauw	November 24, 1947
351	Remington	October 6, 1947
355	Pythagoras	July 7, 1947
355	Pythagoras	November 18, 1947
357	M. L. McClelland	August 15, 1947
358	Morgantown	February 9, 1948
369	Shelburn (Full Set)	July 10, 1947
385	Hillsboro	October 11, 1947
394	Arctic	March 16, 1948
396	Lynnville	January 16, 1948
402	Catlin	December 4, 1947
404	New Palestine	October 7, 1947
409	Knightsville	June 16, 1947
411	Solsberry	May 29, 1947
412	Six Mile	January 6, 1948
414	Bremen	November 12, 1947
417	Hiram	July 19, 1947
421	Carmel	September 27, 1947
441	Romney	November 6, 1947
443	Kirklin	October 17, 1947
447	Laurel	January 28, 1948
464	Lessing	December 20, 1947
467	Oakland City	April 26, 1948
470	Crawford	April 30, 1948
474	Oaktown	March 1, 1948
515	Churubusco	December 9, 1947
523	Lincoln	March 1, 1948

Lodge No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Date of Approval*
525	Celestial	August 22, 1947
532	Union Mills (Full Set)	November 8, 1947
533	Hamilton	November 15, 1947
535	Bicknell	July 12, 1947
537	Garrett City	December 6, 1947
542	Groveland (Full Set)	September 23, 1947
546	Kewanna	June 25, 1947
560	Linton	August 23, 1947
562	Clay City	April 6, 1948
564	Pentalpha	July 7, 1947
564	Pentalpha	November 10, 1947
567	Hobbieville	April 26, 1948
569	Garfield	February 9, 1948
575	Logan	October 25, 1947
581	Canaan	March 30, 1948
598	Ernest	February 3, 1948
603	Osgood	February 9, 1948
629	Markleville	March 1, 1948
635	Fairmount	October 8, 1947
645	Gas City	December 4, 1947
647	Sandborn	September 22, 1947
654	Monrovia	December 9, 1947
655	Owen	July 24, 1947
664	Advance	February 11, 1948
675	Portage	May 14, 1948
685	Mystic Circle	April 14, 1948
691	Summitville	March 16, 1948
694	Beech Grove	June 19, 1947
707	West Newton	November 5, 1947
714	Prospect	September 12, 1947
715	Englewood	May 6, 1948
724	West Lafayette	March 16, 1948
729	Speedway	July 7, 1947

I also approved a full set of By-Laws proposed for South Gate Lodge No. 731.

Copies of these amendments are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

I move that this report be accepted and that, for the record, it be printed in full in the Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
WM. H. SWINTZ,
Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws.

REPORT OF SUPERVISORY BOARD

Gordon D. Pease presented the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

It is with deep regret that we announce that Brother Ira H. Church, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Indiana Grand Lodge, departed this life April 6, 1948, and this report of the proceedings of the Board has been prepared and is being submitted by the undersigned associate members.

Although inflationary periods usually lend encouragement to costly building projects where good business judgment yields to enthusiastic hopes, as we so painfully learned in the period prior to 1929, either experience has had a sobering effect or the Grand Lodge Regulations controlling the incurring of indebtedness and the construction of new buildings have had a deterring effect, for the applications to the Supervisory Board for consent to incur indebtedness for any purpose have been astonishingly limited in number and the amounts involved very small.

During the year 1947 only nine projects were submitted for consideration and in two instances, only, were consents withheld.

Applications made to the Supervisory Board for consents:

March 1947—Riley Lodge No. 390
June 1947—Scottsburgh Lodge No. 572
June 1947—Speedway Lodge No. 729
June 1947—Windfall Lodge No. 334
July 1947—Liberty Lodge No. 58
August 1947—Daleville Lodge No. 730
September, 1947—Linton Lodge No. 560
November 1947—Doric Lodge No. 362
November 1947—Ionic Lodge No. 380

Respectfully submitted,

Dan M. Link
Gordon D. Pease
Supervisory Board.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL FOR P. G. M. D. BURNS DOUGLASS

P. G. M. Orvis A. Dellinger presented the following report, which was *adopted* by rising vote:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

There are stars that go out in the darkness
But whose silvery light shineth on;
There are roses whose fragrance still lingers
When the blossoms are faded and gone.
There are hearts full of light and of sweetness
When no longer their life current flows,
Still their goodness lives on with the living
Like the soul of the star and the rose.

Those lovely sentiments aptly reflect the life and influence of D. Burns Douglass, Past Grand Master.

As we record this tribute of admiration, respect and affection, our sorrow is greatly lightened by the glory of tender memories and delightful associations. In his genial and friendly way, he had brightened the pathways of hosts of his friends and associates.

Past Grand Master Douglass was a native of Fort Wayne. He received his early education in the Fort Wayne Schools. He continued his education at Dartmouth College from which he was graduated with the class of 1903.

For 42 years he was active in the practice of law and was a most able barrister.

He was a member of the Congregational Church in which he was an active and participating member. For a number of years he served his church as one of its deacons and for 21 years he sang in the church choir.

His Masonic record: Raised a Master Mason in Home Lodge No. 342 on October 27, 1908, he served as Worshipful Master in 1916 and 1917. He was appointed Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge in 1934, and he advanced to become Grand Master of Masons in Indiana on May 26, 1937.

Brother Douglass was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He served as Most Wise Master of Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix from 1923 to 1936, and on September 25, 1925 received the honorary thirty-third degree. He was a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 14, R.A.M.; Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R.&S.M.; and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.

He is survived by his wife, Marian B. Douglass; a son, William B., and two daughters, Patricia H. Douglass, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dorothy Thirkell, Angola.

Fraternally submitted,

Orvis A. Dellinger,
Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Members of the Jurisprudence Committee presented in order the following reports, on which action was taken as indicated:

(a) Objection to Visitor

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Grand Master has referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, for its consideration and recommendation, a Resolution, signed and submitted to the Grand Master, Officers and Delegates of this Grand Lodge on April 26, 1948, by 148 Master Masons, 121 of whom are members of Lake Lodge No. 157, proposing that Section 117 of the General Regulations, and the note thereunder be amended to read as follows:

"A member desiring to object to a visitor may do so by stating his reason for his objection to the Worshipful Master in the presence of the visitor objected to. The objection to be based on Masonic Conduct. Said visitor is granted the privilege of proving his right to sit in the Lodge, and at the time of making such proof the objector shall have the privilege of being present."

"Note: The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens to judge whether or not the objection is legitimate and the visitors' explanation worthy of him sitting in the Lodge."

The provisions of Section 117 General Regulations and the note now in effect read as follows:

Objection to Visitor.

"Sec. 117. No visitor can be admitted into a Lodge while a single member present objects, nor can an objecting member be required to assign his reasons therefor, but may do so if he choose.

"*Note:* The Worshipful Master can neither require reason for objection nor overrule same." (Proc. 1904, pages 21, 113.)

For a year preceding the receipt of the Resolution, voluminous letters from a Brother who sought to visit Lake Lodge No. 157, and was objected to by a Brother of that Lodge, were received by Grand Master Roberts and by his predecessor Grand Master Dellinger. Grand Master Roberts rightly informed the brother that he could take no action in conflict with General Regulation 117. Thereafter the Brother continued to write to the Grand Master and to other Grand Lodge officers, some of his letters, in our opinion, being unmasonic in character. It also appears from this correspondence that the Brother was active in securing the signatures which accompany the resolution, that he resides in Lake County, Indiana, and that he is a member of an Illinois Lodge.

After careful consideration of the proposed amendment, this committee is of the unanimous opinion that it should not be adopted.

The committee realizes that cases may arise, and the case which arose in Lake Lodge No. 157 which led to the presentation of this Resolution may be such a case, where personal feeling, rather than a moral disqualification of the visitor, may have been the cause of the objection. But the committee believes that, on the whole, Section 117 and the note thereto, as it now stands is a salutary regulation that makes for harmony in the Lodge, and that the privilege of objection is rarely abused. Similar regulations are in effect, we believe, in most Grand Jurisdictions.

The committee recommends that the Resolution be not adopted.

Adopted.

(b) Special Dispensations

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

(A) The Committee on Jurisprudence has examined and approves the sixteen decisions and actions of the Grand Master reported in his address under the heading "Special Dispensations to Move Charter." The Grand Master has advised the Committee that the term "All Degree Day" as used in two of these dispensations to meet in a Commandery Asylum or room, refers to the conferring of the E. A., F. C. and M. M. degrees, only.

(B) The Committee also approves the four actions of the Grand Master reported in his address under the heading "Special Elections."

(C) The Committee also approves two decisions and actions of the Grand Master reported in his address under the heading "Special Dispensations," viz. to Churubusco Lodge No. 515, on October 13, 1947, and to Wallace Lodge No. 495 on October 9, 1947.

(D) The Committee also approves the two actions of the Grand Master reported in his address under the heading "Section 102" extending the time of candidates to appear for initiation beyond the period of one year, as provided in Section 102, General Regulations.

(E) The Committee also approves the decisions and actions of the Grand Master reported in his address under the heading "Dispensations Granted for Inter-Jurisdictional Visitations." His decision that such dispensations need not require visiting Lodges to furnish their own candidate for ritualistic work and need not require that an Indiana candidate must be used when our Lodges give the work in other jurisdictions, is in accordance with the decisions of the Grand Lodge now in effect. (See Proc. 1943, pages 68, 69, 257, and Proc. 1947, pages 21, 24, 227, which supersede note under Sec. 113, General Regulations, note Proc. 1942, page 216.)

The Committee recommends that all of the foregoing decisions and actions of the Grand Master be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

(c) Use of Masonic Temple on Sunday

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully considered the decision and action of the Grand Master reported in his address under the heading "Special Dispensations" wherein he granted permission to the New Albany Masonic Temple Association for the use of the auditorium in the Masonic Temple, for a public art exhibit sponsored by the New Albany Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Monon Centennial Celebration on July 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1947.

July 27 was on Sunday, and although your Committee on Jurisprudence is of the opinion that the regulations regarding the use of Masonic Temples and Lodge rooms on Sunday (See Sections 77, 80 and 141 G. R. and notes thereto) should be strictly complied with, it is of the opinion that in this instance, inasmuch as the art exhibit was held for a civic purpose, in the auditorium of the temple and no program or ceremonies were held in connection therewith, the Grand Master was justified in granting the special dispensation.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge approve granting such dispensation.

Adopted.

(d) Funeral Lodge and Master Mason Degree Simultaneously

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully considered the decision and action of the Grand Master reported in his address under the heading "Special Dispensations," wherein he granted permission to Amity Lodge No. 483, to open and conduct concurrently a funeral Lodge and a Lodge to confer the Master Mason degree.

This Grand Lodge at its 1945 session, recognizing the general rule that a Lodge cannot occupy or use more than one room simultaneously (Note to Sec. 36 G. R., Proc. 1904, p. 21, 113; Note to Sec. 74, G. R., Proc. 1921, p. 36, 231, Proc. 1926, p. 181, 216) held that where there were more candidates taking the work in one Lodge than could be accommodated by continuous work in one Lodge room, and there was an additional regular Lodge room and ample equipment available in the same Masonic Temple and there were a sufficient number of Brethren of the Lodge well qualified to give the work, there was no reason why such additional work should not be permitted, and approved the action of the Grand Master in permitting it. (Proc. 1945, p. 40-41, 169-70).

At the 1946 session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master reported that during his year he had denied dispensations to Lodges to confer degrees in two Lodge rooms simultaneously, believing that the action the previous year was a justified emergency measure, but that the Grand Lodge would not want to continue the practice indefinitely. The action of the Grand Master was approved without comment by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Lodge. (Proc. 1946, p. 47-48, 250).

Your present Committee on Jurisprudence believes that when in the opinion of the Grand Master an emergency exists for a Lodge to be open for ritualistic work in two rooms at the same time, under the conditions stated in the 1945 Proceedings, that he is justified in granting a dispensation permitting it.

If a Lodge in an emergency can be permitted to work in two different rooms at the same time, likewise, in a grave emergency, we believe a dispensation might be proper to allow a funeral Lodge and a regular Lodge meeting to be held at the same time.

In the absence of a grave emergency, we believe that a proper reverence for our dead and respect for their memory requires that the officers and Brethren attend the funeral of their deceased Brother and that the other work of the Lodge be suspended during the time they are so engaged.

The report of the granting of this dispensation as made in the Grand Master's address did not disclose the existence of any emergency, but the Grand Master has informed this Committee that in his opinion a sufficient serious emergency existed to justify the granting of this dispensation.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master in granting the dispensation to Amity Lodge No. 483.

Adopted.

(e) Deputy Grand Master as Member of Home Board

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence approves the recommendations of the Grand Master "that the Deputy Grand Master be included as an official member of the Indiana Masonic Home Board, with all the rights and privileges incident thereto."

In order to accomplish this purpose, it will be necessary to amend Clause Thirteenth of Section 10 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. An amendment to the By-Laws cannot be made (see Sec. 19) until it is submitted in writing, seconded by a majority of the members present at a previous meeting of the Grand Lodge, and referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence, "*Provided,* That upon the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence and by a unanimous vote, any proposition as aforesaid, may be adopted at the same meeting."

At the Grand Lodge session of 1946 "an amendment by way of proviso" of the above clause was adopted, reading as follows:

> "*Provided* that the Grand Master shall, at the beginning of his term, name three Worshipful Masters of Subordinate Lodges to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home during his term of office."

It does not appear from Proc. 1946, p. 251, however, that this amendment was adopted by a unanimous vote.

In order to make certain that the 1946 amendment shall be legally effective and in order that the amendment now proposed by the Grand Master may be adopted at this session of the Grand Lodge, (provided the final vote is unanimous), and for the further purpose of clarifying the language of the entire Thirteenth clause of Section 10 of the By-Laws, the recommendation of the Grand Master as set out in his address has been rewritten in the form of a complete amendment of Clause 13 of Section 10 of the By-Laws, and is now submitted by him through this committee to this meeting, as follows:

"I hereby propose that Clause 13 of Section 10 of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, be amended to read as follows:

" 'MASONIC HOME DIRECTORS.

" '*Thirteenth.* The Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home shall have full control thereof as to the management, real estate, maintenance, buildings, and in all other respects, and shall have the power to do all things which in their judgment shall be necessary or desirable for the best interests of the Home. *Provided,* That they shall incur no indebtedness for the Grand Lodge to pay in excess of moneys in the Home Fund, and that they shall in all things be subject to the instructions of the Grand Lodge.'

" 'The Board of Directors shall consist of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the three Grand Trustees; three Master Masons to be appointed by the Grand Master—one each year for a term of three years; three Worshipful Masters of subordinate Lodges to be appointed by the Grand Master to serve during his term of office, and one lady member to be appointed annually by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Indiana.' "

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted by the Grand Lodge, and it further recommends that it be adopted by unanimous vote and become effective immediately.

Adopted unanimously.

(f) Opinions and Decisions

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully examined and approves, subject to the qualifications stated below, the following numbered "Opinions and Decisions," of the Grand Master, as reported in his address:

No. 1—Granting to Lodges special permission to receive not more than five candidates at one time in the First Section of the Master Mason degree, upon application to the Grand Master, showing the existence of an emergency and that the impressiveness of the ritualistic work will not be marred. Decision No. 1, page 21, Proceedings 1947, approved by the Grand Lodge, page 225, granted such a permission, thus enlarging the rule stated in Proc. 1904, p. 22, 115, which is included in Note to Sec. 113, General Regulations.

No. 3—Concerning E. A. demit from another jurisdiction.

No. 4—Denying use of Lodge room to Rainbow Girls (But see Report No. 9 of this Committee).

No. 5—Lodge may proceed to confer Master Mason degree on candidate after objection is made to him by a Brother, where ample opportunity as provided in Sec. 107 G. R. extending to the next stated meeting, more than two weeks later, was given the Brother to prefer charges and he failed to do so.

No. 6—A Lodge may not use its funds to assist in building a county hospital, but members as a group may make such a contribution. (Note G. R. 119, Proc. 1937, p. 163, 261). However, to avoid any misunderstanding or misrepresentation, such group contributions when made should be in the name of "Members of Lodge No............." and not from "Lodge No.............."

No. 7—A Lodge Under Dispensation formed late in the year may be excused from paying Grand Lodge assessment for that year. (See Sec. 14, By-Laws).

No. 8—A student at a University, after one year's residence, may claim either the University community or his home community as his residence, but not both.

No. 9—An Army officer who relinquishes residence in Indiana and establishes residence elsewhere for himself and family is not under the jurisdiction of local Lodge here.

No. 10—A student attending University in another state can claim his continued residence in his home community here, and is eligible to petition local Lodge here. (On question of residence, see Notes under Sec. 89, G. R.; also see Proc. 1943, p. 32-35, 256, and Proc. 1945, p. 160-162).

No. 11—The Charter of an Eastern Star Chapter may properly hang on wall of Lodge room at all times. (See Sections 75, 77, G. R.).

No. 12—Where notice of time for N. P. D. was not forwarded to the last known residence of a Brother who was a U. S. Navy officer, the trial may be set aside, it appearing that the Brother had no intention of evading or avoiding his obligation. (See Sec. 151, G. R.).

The Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge approve the foregoing opinions and Decisions of the Grand Master.

Adopted.

(g) Objection to Advancement of Entered Apprentice

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully examined No. 2 of the "Opinions and Decisions" reported in the address of the Grand Master, wherein an objection was made in Terre Haute Lodge No. 19, to the advancement of an Entered Apprentice, an oral statement was made by the objector of the reasons for his objection and a determination was made by the Grand Master that the reason "permitted the Worshipful Master to judge whether or not he was justified in stopping the candidate."

Section 107, General Regulations reads as follows:

"Objection to the advancement of a candidate after he has received the E. A. degree, will prevent the conferring of the following degree until a stated meeting of the Lodge at least two weeks later, when, should no charges be preferred and no new objection be interposed the degree may be conferred, when the candidate makes suitable proficiency. To effectively stop an E. A. or a F. C. from advancement more than temporarily, charges must be regularly preferred, trial had and the judgment of the Lodge pronounced against him."

Under the provisions of this General Regulation, it is clear that upon objection being made to the advancement of this E. A., the W. M. should have postponed such advancement until a stated meeting, at least two weeks later.

The Committee believes that under Sec. 107, G. R., no authority or discretion exists in the Worshipful Master or in the Grand Master to determine the validity or invalidity of the objection made.

The Committee also believes the opinion of the Grand Master was inaccurate in stating that under the conditions outlined "it was now mandatory upon Terre Haute Lodge to proceed with the remaining degrees unless actual charges were preferred against him."

Under the provisions of Sec. 107, G. R., if at the time of the stated meeting at least two weeks later no charges were preferred against him, no new objection had been interposed and he had made suitable proficiency, the degree may be conferred.

The Committee therefore recommends as to No. 2 of the Opinions and Decisions that the Grand Lodge do not approve the opinion therein expressed, but that the decision made as to the conferring of the additional degrees be approved, subject to the express reservation that if any charge be preferred against L. E., as a F. C. or a M. M. it may relate back and be considered as filed on the date of the stated meeting of Terre Haute Lodge No. 19 held two weeks after the date the objection herein referred to was presented to the W. M.

Adpoted.

(h) Uniform By-Laws for Payment of Dues

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the recommendation contained in the Grand Master's address with reference to Lodge By-Laws on the subject of the time of the payment of dues, time of notice of delinquency, time of notice of charges, and time of preferring of charges for non-payment of dues.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following General Regulation:

"Every Lodge shall include in its by-laws, a by-law reading substantially as follows:

'The dues of this Lodge shall be $........(a)........ per year for each member, payable in advance on or before the first day of January.

'On the first day of ....(b)........ the Secretary shall notify by mail or otherwise, all Brethren who are in arrears for dues, and if any of said Brethren fail to pay by the 1st day of ....(c)........ he shall notify them to show cause why charges should not be preferred against them. Should they fail to give a satisfactory reason, the Junior Warden shall prefer charges at the first stated meeting in the month of ....(d)........'

"The Lodge in adopting such by-law shall fill in the blanks as follows: the blank space (a) shall be filled in with the amount of the Lodge's annual dues; the blank space (b) shall be filled in with the name of a month not earlier than February nor later than April; the blank space (c) shall be filled in with the name of a month not earlier than March nor later than May; the blank space (d) shall be filled in with the name of a month not earlier than April nor later than June."

Adopted.

(i) Youth Organizations—Section 77

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the recommendation contained in the Grand Master's Address with respect to permitting certain youth organizations, namely the Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, under certain conditions, to use the Lodge rooms of Masonic Lodges, and approves the same.

The Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge approve such recommendations, and for the purpose of carrying out the same, that the form of the Amendment of General Regulations Sec. 77 as proposed by the Grand Master be adopted, subject to certain changes that have been made by the Committee and concurred in by the Grand Master, now reading as follows:

USE OF LODGE ROOM

"SEC. 77. Every Lodge is prohibited from using its Lodge Room or permitting the same to be used, for any purpose whatever except for legitimate Masonic purposes, or for use by the Order of the Eastern Star for strictly legitimate Eastern Star purposes, under penalty of the forfeiture of its charter; *Provided however*, that the Lodge may grant the use of any part of its hall, including its Lodge room to the following Orders: Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Order of Job's Daughters, but such use by any of such Orders shall be limited to their strictly legitimate purposes and shall be granted only upon the following conditions: As to the Order of DeMolay, it must be sponsored by the Lodge granting such use, which sponsorship shall be certified by the Lodge to the Grand Secretary and have the approval of the Grand Master; as to either the Order of Job's Daughters or Order of Rainbow for Girls, it, or they, must be sponsored by a local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star which sponsorship shall be certified by such Chapter to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge and have the approval of the Grand Master."

For the same purpose the Committee further recommends that the following amendment to Section 75 General Regulations be adopted:

Section 75 General Regulations is hereby amended by adding after the clause "excepting the Order of the Eastern Star," the following words "the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls."

Adopted.

(Brother John H. Peters of Georgetown Lodge No. 480 desires to go on record as casting the only dissenting vote).

(j) Masonry and Communism

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence approves the recommendation of the Grand Master that a Resolution concerning Masonry and Communism be adopted by the Grand Lodge and moves its adoption as follows:

"Masonry abhors Communism as being repugnant to its conception of the dignity of the individual personality, destructive of the basic human rights which are the Divine heritage of all men, and inimical to the fundamental Masonic tenet of faith in God."

Fraternally submitted,

Clarence R. Martin,
William H. Morrison,
John W. Thornburgh,
John D. Hughes,
Don P. Carpenter,
Committee.

Adopted unanimously by rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF GENERAL REGULATIONS

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Revision of the General Regulations, read the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

After a study of how our Blue Book can be revised so as to become a better, simpler and more accurate statement of the Masonic laws and regulations of this Grand Jurisdiction, and what should be added to make it of greater value to the Lodges, officers and members, we have come to the following conclusions, which we submit as suggestions or recommendations, *first* for the new edition to be published to replace the 1942 edition, the supply of which is now exhausted; and *second*, for the careful revision and restatement of laws, regulations, forms and other matters where needed and presentation to the Grand Lodge of everything requiring Grand Lodge action.

The first of these things must be done at once, the second should be a careful, thorough process, which may take a considerable time to complete, possibly two or three years.

Through the courtesy of other Grand Lodges we have been able to examine their codes of laws, especially in those states where recent revisions have been made. As to substance, the trend is toward simpler, clearer statements of laws and regulations and to more adequate indexing. As to form, the newer books have somewhat larger page sizes and in at least one State a loose-leaf book (that is a book with removable but solidly bound pages) is used, thus permitting periodic revision, without the use of stickers or supplements.

We suggest that the new edition of our Blue Book include the changes added by the annual Proceedings from the 1942 to 1948 sessions inclusive, the rearrangement of some subjects in more logical order, the addition of others, which we shall presently mention, and be adequately indexed. We believe that this edition should be a limited one and bound in an inexpensive cardboard binding but substantial enough to last until work of revision can be completed. That work will be principally on the General Regulations, so that no change would be needed in the type or plates of a large part of the book.

We suggest that the first division of the book contain the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order and Declaration of Principles of the Grand Lodge.

As to the General Regulations, it will of course be possible even in the temporary edition to eliminate the notes which have been superseded or overruled, and see that all notes relate to the section under which they appear or print them under a separate heading.

Those decisions of the Grand Lodge that have actually changed the law or clarified it in an important way, should be incorporated in the text of the law or regulation (and not be shown merely as a footnote). Such incorporation can be recommended by a revisor or a revising committee but it can only be accomplished by action of the Grand Lodge.

Inasmuch as no book of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge or of the Blue Lodge is published, and only two of them are included in the present Blue Book, we believe that one division of the book should be devoted to Masonic Ceremonies. (Grand Lodge Ceremonies, to include Installation of officers, Laying of Cornerstones, Institution and Constitution of New Lodge, Dedication of Masonic Halls, etc.; Blue Lodge Ceremonies to include Installation of Officers, Funeral Ceremonies, Presentation of 50-Year Awards, Reception of Grand Lodge Officers and Distinguished Visitors, etc.).

We recommend that there be included in the new edition the Articles of Association of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation and its By-Laws, or the essential parts thereof, the Rules and Regulations of the Indiana Masonic Home and other important information concerning the government and administration thereof.

As to the forms contained at present in the Appendix, some revision is needed, and a number of forms currently used or needed should be added thereto.

We believe that under no circumstances should the numbering of the present sections of the General Regulations be changed, because of the references thereto in the annual proceedings for so many years. Both the rearrangement and the expansion of the book will prevent retention of the present paging.

We believe a general table of contents at the beginning of the book or separate tables at the beginning of each division of the book would be helpful.

We have attempted to combine the index subjects of the several indices. When the book is re-arranged and assembled for the new edition we believe that our efforts at making a complete index and cross index should be supplemented by the assistance of a professional index maker.

The most thoughtful and constructive suggestions that were made to us during our consideration of this matter, came from Past Grand Master Dwight L. Smith, who later became and now is our Grand Secretary. His present position will require him, more than any other person, to live intimately with this Blue Book during the years to come. He is competent to do this work of revision; he may not have sufficient time, because of his official duties, to do all of it but we sincerely trust that he will be charged with its supervision.

We pledge to him and to anyone appointed to work with him, the benefit of the study we have made, the material we have assembled and our active co-operation and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL FOR P.G.M. IRA H. CHURCH

John W. Thornburgh, S.G.W., read the following report, which was *adopted* by rising vote:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Memorial for Past Grand Master Church presents the following report:

The law, Freemasonry and his local community were each enriched by the life and works of Past Grand Master Ira Harrison Church. At the bar he had a distinguished career as an active practitioner for many years, and he left behind him an enviable record as an expert in the field of legal research.

The Proceedings of the Indiana Grand Lodge bear eloquent testimony to the value of the services rendered the Fraternity by this splendid Mason, and show him to have been a Mason who was well versed in the laws and traditions of our ancient Craft. His work as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Supervisory Board will perpetuate his memory with the Brethren of the Craft in Indiana.

His services to his local community were manifold in their nature and consistent in always promoting the welfare of others. Interested in the welfare of his comrades of the service days, he served as judge advocate of his State Department; interested in the mental development of his community, he served as a member of the Library Board and as attorney to the School Board; conscious of the value of civilian defense, he promoted the program during the war days, and received the American Legion Award for outstanding service to his community in 1942.

We mourn his loss to his family and his friends, but conscious of the workmanship of his Masonic character, we record his Masonic career in detail in the Proceedings issued by this Grand Lodge. It is with pride that we transmit his Masonic life to the future.

He indicated that the outstanding period of his life was that short span he served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge. May the memory of this good man and fine life of service remain with us in perpetuity.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. THORNBURGH,
Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES

P. G. M. Julian T. Lett read the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Board of Trustees herewith submits the following report for the Grand Lodge year, ending April 30, 1948.

The principal functions of the Board of Trustees are three-fold:

(a) Administration of the Endowment Fund of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, including the investment of its funds, collection of the income therefrom, and payment of the same to the Grand Secretary for the use of the Masonic Home.

(b) Receipt of all gifts, devises and bequests, including all property deeded or given by a member or guest of the Home, reducing the same to cash, and if a trust fund, paying the same into the Endowment Fund, or if for use of the Home, by paying the same to the Grand Secretary.

(c) Care and preservation of all property belonging to the Grand Lodge, exclusive of the Masonic Home.

During the year, the following was collected by the Trustees and paid to the Grand Secretary for use of the Home:

Income from Endowment Fund	$16,559.55
Gifts collected, including the property of Guests of Home	9,252.58
	$25,812.13
Less expenses	$ 4,001.23
Net collected	$21,810.90

A detailed statement is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

The Temple in which this Grand Lodge is meeting is owned jointly by the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Temple Association of Indianapolis. This Association has called attention to the need of several major repairs and replacements, and the Board has held meetings with the Temple Association trustees. A survey is now being made by the Temple Association, in which these repairs and replacements will be listed and the cost thereof estimated. It is expected that at least $100,000 will be required, the major part of which will be required to replace the direct current now supplied to alternating current.

Since May 1 this year, and hence properly a part of next year's report, substantial gifts have been received for the use of the Home: from the Helm estate, nearly $27,000 and from the Hattersly estate, $10,000 has been paid. Among others which will probably be received in the next Grand Lodge year is the gift from the estate of Jacob G. Clark, of Washington, Indiana, which gift should not be less than $75,000 and may total over $100,000.

Respectfully submitted,

James K. Gorrell, President
Orvis A. Dellinger, Vice-President
Julian T. Lett, Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Trustees.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The election of Grand Officers was conducted and the tellers counted the ballots while regular business of the afternoon session was proceeding. Robert W. Brown, Worshipful Master of Wild Cat Lodge No. 311, chairman of the Tellers Committee, announced the results as follows:

Grand Master—Carl L. Hibberd of South Bend Lodge No. 294.

Deputy Grand Master—John W. Thornburgh of Clayton Lodge No. 463.

Senior Grand Warden—John E. Baldridge of St. Johns Lodge No. 20.

Junior Grand Warden—Oswald A. Tislow of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398.

Grand Treasurer—Richard H. Schweitzer Sr., of Golden Rule Lodge No. 16.

Grand Secretary—Dwight L. Smith of Salem Lodge No. 21.

Grand Trustee for Three Years—Julian T. Lett of Samaritan Lodge No. 105.

CALLED OFF

At 5:45 p. m. the Grand Lodge was Called Off until 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday afternoon, May 19.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1948

CALLED ON

The Grand Lodge was Called On at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday, May 19, with the same officers and members present as on the preceding day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VISITING BRETHREN

Max White, Worshipful Master of Oriental Lodge No. 500, read the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

We, the Committee on Examination of Visiting Brethren, wish to report no business, all Brethren being properly vouched for.

Fraternally submitted,

Max White,
Floyd T. Robertson,
Edward M. Catron,
Committee.

ADDRESS BY CARL H. CLAUDY

M. W. Carl H. Claudy, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject, "What Makes Masons Do the Way They Do?" His remarks were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

JOINT REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS, ACCOUNTS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin read the following joint report of the Ways and Means, Accounts and Jurisprudence Committees, which, after discussion by a number of delegates, was *not adopted*:

George Washington Masonic National Memorial

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and the Ways and Means Committee, to which that portion of the Grand Master's address entitled "George Washington Masonic National Memorial" was referred, and the Committee on Accounts, make the following joint report.

We approve the recommendations made by the Grand Master—subject to the modifications and changes hereinafter stated that this Grand Lodge adopt the policy of requiring, that beginning on July 1, 1948, each newly raised Master Mason contribute the sum of one dollar to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, for the purpose of completing and maintaining the Memorial to George Washington located at Alexandria, Virginia.

Such contribution shall be paid by the new member by adding the sum of one dollar to the payment of the first dues collected from him, or in such other manner as the Lodge may determine.

The Lodge shall be responsible for the collection of such contributions, and for the payment of the same to the Grand Lodge on or before February 1st of each year, beginning in February, 1949.

The amount of such contribution shall be received by the Grand Treasurer and be kept in a Special Account, and the same shall be presented or paid by him annually to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, at the time of its annual meeting.

Your Committees further recommend that the incoming Grand Master direct the Committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research, to promulgate to our entire membership information concerning the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIAN T. LETT,
BURNETT BALL,
ROBERT INGALLS,
JAMES K. GORRELL,
JOHN R. HUNTER,
Ways and Means Committee.

CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
JOHN W. THORNBURGH,
JOHN D. HUGHES,
DON P. CARPENTER,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

M. V. EHRMAN,
H. E. RENNARD,
ORVIS A. DELLINGER,
Committee on Accounts.

APPROPRIATION FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin presented a resolution requesting the appropriation of $2,500 from the Grand Lodge General Fund to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, which was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin, chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, read the following report, in which action on each section is indicated thereon:

(a) Number of Candidates—Presentations

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the Resolution referred to it which was presented by the Worshipful Masters of nine Lodges, relating to the number of candidates that may receive the first section of the Master Mason degree at the same time.

It has also considered the Resolution referred to it which was presented by the Worshipful Masters of three Lodges on behalf of the Actual Masters and Wardens Association of Marion County, relating to the time when presentations may be made to candidates.

No regulation governing either of these matters appears in our General Regulations but decisions made by the Grand Lodge appear as Notes under Section 113, which is a section not related to either of these subjects.

At this session of the Grand Lodge (Proc. 1948, p.p. 28, 29, 186) and at the 1947 Session (Proc. 1947, p.p. 21, 225) special permissions by the Grand Master were approved which permitted Lodges to receive five candidates at one time in the First Section of the Master Mason degree where it was shown to the Grand Master that emergencies existed and that the impressiveness of the ritualistic work would not be marred.

The Committee believes that a General Regulation should be adopted covering these matters and therefore presents the following and recommends its adoption as a General Regulation:

"All the ceremonies of initiation in the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees contemplate the introduction of only one candidate at one time.

"Each degree shall be conferred in its entirety, including all ceremonies and lectures provided in the official authorized ritual of this Grand Lodge, and all of the same shall be given and conferred in the same session of the Lodge.

"Under no conditions or circumstances may the first section of the Entered Apprentice degree or the second section of the Master Mason degree, be conferred upon more than one candidate at the same time.

"When, in the unanimous opinion of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden a condition exists that makes it urgently desirable and advisable to confer any other part or parts of any degree upon more than one candidate at one time, and ample Lodge facilities exist so that this can be done without marring the impressiveness of the ceremonies, that may be done, *provided,* however, that the first section of the Master Mason degree shall not be conferred upon more than five candidates at the same time.

"No presentation to a candidate of any nature, except a presentation, on behalf of the Lodge, of an apron or of a Bible, may be made until all ritualistic work of a degree, including the lectures thereof, has been completed."

Adopted.

(b) Tobacco Smoking in Lodge Room

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the Resolution providing that "tobacco smoking is prohibited in the Lodge Room while the Lodge is in session."

The Committee approves the proposed Resolution and recommends that it be adopted.

Adopted.

(c) Calling Lodge At Ease

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the Resolution proposing that a note be added to Section 113 G. R. providing that Lodges shall remain in session when At Ease, and that while At Ease formal permission must be obtained from the W. M. or S. W. to retire from or return to the Lodge Room.

The Committee believes that such a requirement would be burdensome and recommends that such resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
JOHN W. THORNBURGH,
JOHN D. HUGHES,
DON P. CARPENTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PILGRIMAGE TO MASONIC HOME

Paul H. Reardon, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, read the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Special Excursion Committee wishes to report that the special train bearing 553 delegates and guests departed from the Indianapolis Union Station at 9:20 this morning, arriving adjacent to the Indiana Masonic Home at 9:50 a. m. The returning train departed from the Home at 11:20 and arrived at the Indianapolis Union Station at 11:55.

Our agreement with the Pennsylvania Railway was a rate of 69c, including tax, making a total cost of $381.57.

Fraternally submitted,

PAUL H. REARDON,
Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Lenis N. Firestine, chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented his final report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Credentials submits herewith a final report.

Of the 537 chartered Lodges all have been represented by either the Worshipful Master or his proxy with the exception of the following Lodges:

Switzerland No. 122, Rome No. 133, Farmers No. 147, Applegate No. 155, Cicero No. 199, Kingsbury No. 222, Prince No. 231, Crescent No. 280, Waveland No. 300, Asbury No. 320, Ionic No. 380, Plumb No. 472, Judson No. 518, Farmersburg No. 594, Jordan No. 612, Graysville No. 627, Yeddo No. 636, Bargersville No. 679, Linden No. 697, Howe No. 698, Van Buren No. 711.

A list of Lodge representatives present follows:

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

No.	Name of Lodge	Represented By
1	Vincennes	Robert R. Peake
2	Union	Edmund Wilde
3	Carlisle	Perry I. Harris
4	Lawrenceburg	Dora D. Harcourt
5	Cambridge	Bert Bolding
6	Rising Sun	Lloyd Edward Gullion
7	Versailles	William Franklin Abdon
8	Parke	Harold C. Gerrish
9	Boone	Floyd T. Robertson
11	Harmony	C. Russel McKibben
12	Goshen	Lloyd W. Slagle
13	Washington	Wharton Reynolds
14	Bedford	Robert Ingalls
15	Warren	C. Francis Holmes
16	Golden Rule	Thomas L. Scott
19	Terre Haute	Herman C. Canine
20	St. Johns	Eldo Jackson Boyle
21	Salem	Jesse Bryan Leonard
22	Monroe	Joseph A. Batchelor, *Proxy*
23	Centre	John Julian
24	Webb	Keith K. Hiatt
25	Wayne	Virgil L. Stafford
26	Western Star	W. Russell Pickett
27	Florence	Frank W. Bittle, *Proxy*
28	Shelby	Chester Lee McClain
29	Vigo	Ralph Brown
30	Charity	John D. Pickett
31	Milan	James W. Doran, *Proxy*
32	Pisgah	E. Stoy Davis
33	Tipton	Everett F. Pontius
35	Marion	Horace Belk Brown
36	Greensburg	Rollin E. Meek
38	Williamsport	Peter McEwen, *Proxy*
39	New Albany	James K. Roberts
40	Clark	Homer E. Brumbach, *Proxy*
41	Excelsior	George F. Becknell
42	Humboldt	David George Came
44	Madison	William L. Smith

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No.	Name of Lodge	Represented By
45	St. Joseph	William F. Tiedge
46	Delaware	Thomas W. Dawson
47	Temple	W. Douglas Alexander
48	Mount Olive	Duane M. Lamb
49	Hagerstown	Robert Floyd Beeson
50	Montgomery	Joseph Ray Mount
51	Aurora	Robert D. Fletcher, *Proxy*
52	Westport	Cecil Brunton, *Proxy*
54	Clinton	Elvin F. Cast, *Proxy*
56	Winchester	Allen C. Comer
57	Noblesville	Melville W. Spitz
58	Liberty	Claude O. Smalley
59	North Vernon	Albert L. Baker
60	Fountain	Harlan E. Carter, *Proxy*
61	Hanna	Albert L. Jones, *Proxy*
62	Phoenix	Elmer P. Holl
64	Evansville	Raymond Moyer
65	Belleville	Frank Kittle
66	Brookston	Ralph H. Mahin
67	Peru-Miami	Donald A. Crawford
70	Brownsville	Harold Joseph Ryan
72	Lewisville	William Ray Jordan
73	Warsaw	J. Edward Lambert, Jr.
74	Martinsville	William H. Adams
75	Bainbridge	Charles Ernest Johnson
76	Meridian Sun	Lafayette B. Keenan
77	Mt. Moriah	Harvey J. Burton
78	Mooresville	Lewis J. Mackenzie
79	Rochester	Lon Zimmerman, *Proxy*
80	Hopewell	Fred W. Baker
82	Russiaville	Edward M. Catron, *Proxy*
83	Acme	Walter E. Koehler
84	Bloomfield	Wendell E. Combs
85	Clay	Jean O. Thompson
86	Social	Renos A. Jarvis
87	Jay	Albert J. Wagner
88	Deming	Delbert A. Johnson
89	Montezuma	Charles H. Blackford, *Proxy*
91	New Castle	Otto Eugene Dickerson, *Proxy*
92	Gosport	Minor John Stierwalt
93	Howard	Carol F. Kring
94	Milford	Paul C. Downin
95	Spencer	Hugh E. Alverson
96	Andersonville	William E. Scott, *Proxy*
97	Albion	Robert W. May
98	Fairfield	George Curtis
99	Jerusalem	Earl Bana Waters
100	Edinburg	Virgil Ray Wheeler
101	Hancock	Max E. Hinchman
103	Dayton	Carl Morris Pierson
104	Jefferson	Wilbur A. Gordon
105	Samaritan	Harry Darst
106	Blackford	Roscoe Markin
107	Franklin	Robert D Johnson
108	Milton	Luke M. Ingerman
109	Jonesboro	Harry T. Williams, *Proxy*
111	Burlington	Robert M. Johns
112	Rockport	Orville B. Schweizer

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No.	NAME OF LODGE	REPRESENTED BY
113	Thorntown	A. Elmer Clawson
115	Westfield	Loren Boyd Blaine
118	Clarksville	Alfred W. Houk
119	Paoli	Claude Marion Marsh
120	Scott	Paul A. Maggard
121	Pike	Corless E. Carter
122	Switzerland	*Not Represented*
123	LaFayette	Clarence William Cook
124	Clarksburg	Edwin E. Hite
125	Prairie	Charles F. Spain, *Proxy*
126	Millersville	John Clayton Sanders
127	Bloomingdale	Ralph Jones
128	Austin	Heber Persinger, *Proxy*
129	Shawnee	James L. McCord
130	Mishawaka	William R. Gilliland
131	Larrabee	Charles E. Buis
132	Cloverdale	James G. Sipple
133	Rome	*Not Represented*
134	Pleasant	Theodore A. Bade
135	Nashville	Jack J. Bond
136	Vesta	Maurice F. Moore
137	Porter	Clarence C. Olinger
139	Milroy	Cecil Harrison
140	Oakland	Elmer A. Stum
141	Russellville	Chester L. Harbison
142	North Salem	Ellis E. Freeland
143	Tuscan	John L. Peters
144	Alamo	Lawrence A. Weir
145	Bluffton	Ralph Elijah Gordon
146	Jackson	Charles R. Mayfield
147	Farmers	*Not Represented*
149	Plymouth-Kilwinning	Tom R. Huff
150	Hope	Homer F. Essex
151	Hartford	Ralph Emerson Bovard
152	Cannelton	Arthur Heck
153	Orleans	Howard T. Miller
154	Libanus	Herbert P. Mullins
155	Applegate	*Not Represented*
156	Metamora	William R. Gordon
157	Lake	Bernhardt F. W. Selkow
159	White Water	Clarence E. Bailey
161	Cedar	Lester M. Gilstrap
162	Bridgeport	Harold C. Speer
164	Ovid	Floyd Max Fesmire
165	Allen	Ralph L. Gilmore
166	Newberry	Paul E. Scott
167	New Washington	Abram S. Giltner, *Proxy*
169	Bridgeton	George Washington Mohl
170	Summit City	Oral F. Ice
171	Anthony	Rigdon F. Watts
173	Stanford	Sylvanus Daniels
174	Newburgh	Robert N. Hargrave
175	Greensboro	Walter M. Payne
178	Prairieton	Frank McDaniel
180	Wolcott	James H. Hanes
181	Leesburg	Roy Milton Grugel
183	Kane	Glen Longenecker
185	Ligonier	Roy A. Dick

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186	Darlington	R. Merton Stwalley
187	Ladoga	Joseph Thompson Ashby
188	Posey	Charles M. Sibert
189	Columbia City	Victor E. O'Brien
180	Oxford	Arthur N. Charlesworth, Jr.
191	Grandview	Wallace Morgan Adye
192	Westville	Andrew G. Schoppel
193	Morristown	Harold B. Dyer
195	Roanoke	Philip J. Carsten
196	Richmond	Robert A. Jefferies
197	Zion	Donald F. Fultz
199	Cicero	*Not Represented*
200	Hazelrigg	John R. Wilson
202	Alton	Hugh L. King
204	Terre Coupee	LeRoy W. Ketch
205	Richland	Claude C. Wood
207	Fortville	Joseph T. Clark
208	Monong	Carl William Malchow
209	Newport	John H. White
210	North Eastern	Wm. L. Sherburne, *Proxy*
211	Mt. Zion	Wm. O. Pettiner, *Proxy*
212	Pennville	J. Theodore Waltz
214	DeKalb	Morris W. Close
216	Bayless	George Leroy Able
217	Waldron	William Kirby Coers
219	Butlerville	J. Emerson Rine, *Proxy*
222	Kingsbury	*Not Represented*
223	Lynn	Donald L. Parvis
224	Leo	Ray DeLoss Moore
225	Star	Myron Russel Woods
226	Blazing Star	Howard L. Johnson
227	Bourbon	Dallas Anglin
228	Mitchell	Wayne McClintic
229	Whitney	Garell R. Readnour
230	Quincy	Earl Dever Nutter
231	Prince	*Not Represented*
234	Orange	Ivan L. Beaver
235	Alexandria	William McClellan Pierce
236	Angola	Donald Newton Jack
237	New Providence	John B. Roberts
239	Forest	J. Fred Laub
240	Strangers Rest	Richard E. Musgrave
241	Brownsburg	Forest J. Neal, *Proxy*
244	Galveston	George W. Hicks
245	Ellettsville	Theodore Leslie Lanam
246	King	Eugene Max Ellerman
248	Olive Branch	Malcolm J. Lytle
249	Elizabethtown	Marion O. Lay
251	Keystone	Kenneth Royce Myers
255	New Point	Clarence G. Hildebrand
257	Bennington	Truman Rayles, *Proxy*
259	Rosedale	Wm. H. Lauterbach
260	Winslow	Paul E. McDaniels
262	Winamac	Clarence J. Galbreath, *Proxy*
263	Sullivan	Floyd E. Nesty, *Proxy*
264	Brazil	Don P. Carpenter
266	North Liberty	Donald E. Blosser
268	Miller	George A. Northrup
270	Southport	Frank R. White
271	Middletown	Raleigh Elbert Brock

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272	Orient	Roy H. Decker
274	Mound	Alfred Roderick, *Proxy*
275	Dunkirk	Harry Calmus
276	Kendallville	Oswald E. Hohman
278	Due Guard	Roy J. Weaver
279	Sugar Creek	William Earl Martin
280	Crescent	*Not Represented*
282	Rob Morris	Walter G. Hypes
283	New London	Cory Rich, *Proxy*
289	Merom	Luther Owens, *Proxy*
291	Rolling Prairie	Robert W. Clark
292	Pimento	N. Ray Vangilder
293	Monroeville	Kenneth M. Weinland
294	South Bend	C. Burnett Ball
295	LaFontaine	Frank C. Hamilton, *Proxy*
296	Harlan	Dewitt M. Volkert
297	Ossian	Harvey Ault
298	Halfway	Lewis E. Sharpe
300	Waveland	*Not Represented*
302	Waynetown	Claude C. Cord
303	Moore	James L. Gantz
305	Snow	William Oden Thompson
307	Waterloo City	Harry E. Bachtel
308	Farmland	Revillo W. Gilmore
309	Fidelity	Charles P. Land
310	Hinkle	Carl A. Welsh
311	Wild Cat	Robert W. Brown
312	Capital City	Jack R. Gregory
313	Battle Ground	Phillip R. Clymer,*Proxy*
314	Kingman	Maurice L. Cory, *Proxy*
315	Pine Village	Cecil E. Copas
316	Reed	Herman C. Kraemer
317	Nineveh	Ralph Petro, *Proxy*
318	Rossville	John G. Frantz, *Proxy*
319	Ancient Landmarks	Charles H. Shepherd
320	Asbury	*Not Represented*
323	Clear Spring	Benjamin Woodrow Hanner
325	George Washington	Ralph M. Kimes
327	Belle River	Ralph Verle Fisher
328	Medora	Kenneth Bahan, *Proxy*
331	Mooreland	Charles N. Coffin
332	White River	Alfred Rudolph Friesenhengst
333	Mt. Etna	Vernon R. Brooking
334	Windfall	John Frazee, Jr.
337	Utica	Robert L. Van Dyke
338	DePauw	Carl H. Thromarshaus
340	Jeffersonville	Houston W. Morlan
341	Greentown	Howard W. Moss
342	Home	Wilfred H. Utterback
343	Camon	Donald F. Butler
344	Unity	W. Alex Johnson, *Proxy*
347	Mexico	Garland D. Smith
348	Sulphur Springs City	Ralph Edgar Bunner
351	Remington	Lee Evans, *Proxy*
352	West Lebanon	Ernest R. Banning
353	Lakeville	Luther L. Hartman
354	Gilead	William L. Dawald
355	Pythagoras	Ray K. Beck, Jr.

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357	M. L. McClelland	Evert Golet Anderson
358	Morgantown	John E. Hamilton
359	Sol D. Bayless	Paul H. Rodenbeck, *Proxy*
361	Newton	Ora Earl Powell, *Proxy*
362	Doric	Roger W. Hollowell
363	Reserve	John Kincaid
364	Owensville	Haven Armstrong
369	Shelburn	Earl F. Hughes
372	Morocco	Thomas W. Hancock
373	Fairbanks	Chester K. Sullivan
377	Pierceton	Wm. E. King
378	Colfax	John Amey
379	Calumet	Claude L. Mathis, *Proxy*
380	Ionic	*Not Represented*
383	Somerset	Rex Minnick
385	Hillsboro	Ollie D. Crane
389	Naphtali	Robert Lee Graves
390	Riley	Earl L. Logsdon
392	Mechanicsburg	Woodrow G. Farmer
394	Arctic	Menzie Kemmerling
395	Alert	Orville A. Carmichael
396	Lynnville	James O. Clark
397	Eureka	Audria K. Morris
398	Mystic Tie	John D. Hughes
399	Argos	Richard F. Lewis
401	Turpen	Marvelle P. Wigger
402	Catlin	Lester L. Brown
404	New Palestine	Roy Lowern McCullough
408	Schmidlapp	Gordon Holcraft
409	Knightsville	Kenneth W. Schlatter
410	Antioch	Raymond A. Woodbeck
411	Solsberry	Darrel Sanburn
412	Six Mile	Edward A. Garrity
413	Trafalgar	Harry C. Jones, *Proxy*
414	Bremen	Ray V. Oberly
416	Greenville	George W. Farnsley, *Proxy*
417	Hiram	Foster D. Binkley
418	Kosciusko	Leonard VanderZand
419	Dupont	George V. Graham, *Proxy*
420	Gibson	Herschel E. Beard
421	Carmel	Harold Ferrin
423	Walton	Herbert John Plummer
424	Gentryville	George W. Hendrickson
425	Transitville	Lynn Ransdell
427	Arcana	Ollie Fishtorn, *Proxy*
429	Edwardsport	Lloyd Goodwin
432	Newton Stewart	Johnie Riley, *Proxy*
433	Muncie	Herbert L. Green
438	North Judson	Russell H. Riggleman
440	Eminence	Emanuel Duane Ogle
441	Romney	George C. Timmons
443	Kirklin	John B. Templeton
445	Goodland	Joy K. Hall, *Proxy*
447	Laurel	Herbert Worth Hannefry
450	Columbia	Robert Jacob Gould
451	Rome City	Charles W. Schell
453	Markle	Merrell L. Melton
454	Syracuse	Douglas J. Yoder

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455	Green Hill	Orrie M. Handy
457	Blue River	John R. Coleman
460	Avilla	Harry Worman
461	Glen Dale	Stanley W. Robinson
463	Clayton	James E. Gentry
464	Lessing	Orlin Weston Lockridge
466	Freedom	Glenn Gentry
467	Oakland City	Charles Sennett Bassett
469	Morton	Willard Austin Miller
470	Crawford	Charles N. Newkirk
471	Brooklyn	Melvin W. Fuller
472	Plumb	*Not Represented*
473	Hosbrook	Allen S. Bowden
474	Oaktown	Clyde R. Harstine, *Proxy*
475	Marengo	Cleo Fredrick Key
477	Eden	Paul Marvin Springer
480	Georgetown	John H. Peters
483	Amity	Ovid I. Ervin
484	New Waverly	Fredrick L. Angle, *Proxy*
486	Boswell	Robert D. Dimmich
491	Veedersburg	Charles E. Fishero, *Proxy*
492	Tippecanoe	Lyle Darwin Calvert
493	Williamsburg	Raymond Edgar Mendenhall
495	Wallace	J. Esten Goodin
496	Branchville	Lafe Knieriem
500	Oriental	Max White
501	McCordsville	Victor W. Owens, *Proxy*
502	Hebron	Leland K. Buchanan
510	Eel River	Frank E. Willette
511	Octagon	Virgil M. Gosma
512	York	Leroy Empson
514	Greenwood	Bert Vanarsdale, *Proxy*
515	Churubusco	Evan William Morris
518	Judson	*Not Represented*
520	Dubois	Charles H. Finke
521	Benton	Charles W. Doughty
523	Lincoln	R. Wayne Smith, *Proxy*
525	Celestial	Carl Witt
528	Hiawatha	John B. Shumaker
529	Carbon	Klebert Carpentier
530	Jasonville	Roger A. Cole
531	Shirley	Jay O. Carr
532	Union Mills	Orville L. Stephenson, *Proxy*
533	Hamilton	Cleo V. Madge
534	Young America	John W. Beck, *Proxy*
535	Bicknell	Lewis R. Jobe
537	Garrett City	Benjamin Harrison Traster
541	Centennial	James W. Hardesty
542	Groveland	Daniel W. Shattuck
545	Union Village	Lydle T. Barnett
546	Kewanna	John William Urbin
547	Hartsville	Shirley G. Dillman
548	Monroe City	W. Verne Junkins
550	Hillisburg	Paul E. Bond
556	Concord	Maurice H. Hollabaugh
557	New Goshen	Oscar Bailey, *Proxy*
558	Bringhurst	Clarence R. Zook
560	Linton	Dexter D. Fordyce

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT—CONTINUED

No.	Name of Lodge	Represented By
561	Otterbein	Leslie V. Johnston
562	Clay City	William Wilbur Mitchell
564	Pentalpha	Lloyd W. Cummings
566	Nappanee	Walter C. Ulery
567	Hobbieville	H. L. Dagley, *Proxy*
569	Garfield	William C. Roberts
571	Decatur	Robert B. Helm, *Proxy*
572	Scottsburgh	Lowell B. Mood
573	Euclid	Herschel C. Reynolds, *Proxy*
574	Bethlehem	Vernis Garland
575	Logan	Ray Downin
576	Mentone	Mace E. Marshall
577	Greene	Lloyd W. Rollison
578	Beulah	Lemuel T. Osborn, *Proxy*
579	Sidney	Dale F. Koontz, *Proxy*
580	Rush	Floyd D. Ronan
581	Canaan	Gale G. Jackson
583	Roann	Noble N. Tombaugh, *Proxy*
584	Cayuga	Robert L. Cook, *Proxy*
585	Royal Center	Paul M. Harrison
586	French Lick	Morton Price Breeden
588	Hymera	Harold Myers
590	Sunman	Chester R. Muntz, *Proxy*
591	Crandall	Walter McAhron, *Proxy*
592	Bradford	Leland O. Jackson
594	Farmersburg	*Not Represented*
595	East Chicago	Malcolm E. Wells
597	Center Point	Rolla James Thomas
598	Ernest	Fred S. Hall, *Proxy*
600	Montpelier	Daniel M. Matson
601	Converse	Herbert Lyons
602	Roachdale	Charles J. Gilbert
603	Osgood	Paul V. Franklin, Jr.
604	New Richmond	Monroe C. Lyon
605	Flora	H. Max Holmes
606	Eaton	Lawrence E. Akers, *Proxy*
607	Frankton	Lyman E. Jackson
608	Veritas	Robert J. Leonard
609	Siloam	Robert Preston Rogers
610	Crothersville	Wm. Louis Collings, *Proxy*
612	Jordan	*Not Represented*
613	Whiting	Archie W. Letcher
614	Ashley	Wilson H. Bonbrake
615	Waverly	Richard R. Hittle
616	Elnora	Vernon Lee Chestnut
617	Henry H. Culver	Jess E. Pettis
618	Mulberry	Frederick L. Marshall
619	Walkerton	George M. Hershberger
620	Pittsboro	Fred Chester Walls
621	Geneva	W. Carl Bauserman, *Proxy*
622	English	Paul J. Dixon
623	Tell City	Walter O. Kuster
624	Holton	Elmer Thompson
625	Lapel	Roland W. Green
626	Loogootee	Harold M. Hedrick
627	Graysville	*Not Represented*
629	Markleville	Herman Scott
630	Parker	Albert Harvey

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT—CONTINUED

No.	Name of Lodge	Represented By
631	Buckner	Earl W. Beyl
632	Poseyville	Everett L. Cox
633	Mercer	Ora R. Westfall
634	Lyons	Beecher Leavitt, *Proxy*
635	Fairmount	Ralph R. Riley
636	Yeddo	*Not Represented*
637	Grant	James McCord
639	Knox	J. Allen Barr, *Proxy*
640	Raleigh	John Mull Wallace
641	Beard	Wayne Crum
642	Wheatfield	Winfred G. Hammerton
643	Broad Ripple	Dick DeVries
645	Gas City	James E. Crosby
646	North Park	Paul B. Morrison
647	Sandborn	Ira M. Corbin, *Proxy*
648	Marshall	Joe Jackson Aikman
650	Matthews	Edwin P. Sayre
651	Henryville	Charles Ezra Heil
652	Hanover	Cecil "J" Moore
653	Plainfield	Edwin M. Tomlinson
654	Monrovia	Melvin Kidwell
655	Owen	John F. Cantwell
656	Chrisney	Raymond Lynam
657	Monument	David Blum
658	White Post	Frank A. Witt
659	Akron	Ed Case, *Proxy*
661	Milltown	Cohen J. Byrd
662	Deputy	Samuel Russell Nay
663	Burnettsville	William A. Spencer
664	Advance	Lee Owens
665	Fulton	Carl D. Rentschler
666	Irvington	Herbert A. Newman
667	Fountain City	Arthur J. Schneider
668	Batesville	Everett C. Schein
669	Indianapolis	Donald O. Martin
670	Brook	Leslie I. Akers, *Proxy*
673	Twelve Mile	Hugh Latimer Scotten
674	Losantville	Charles V. Macy, *Proxy*
675	Portage	C. Ward Troyer
676	Switz City	Robert M. Moore
677	Gary	Wallace G. English
678	Plainville	John Franklin Weils
679	Bargersville	*Not Represented*
680	Joppa	Martin T. Robey
681	Fellowship	Harry J. Skiles
683	Bunker Hill	Edgar J. Oldfather
684	Scircleville	Ivan R. Reagan
685	Mystic Circle	William H. Schmidt
686	Indiana Harbor	George L. Hart
687	W. Terre Haute	Harold D. Clayton
689	Huntertown	George Harter
690	Pickard	Tom Cox, *Proxy*
691	Summitville	Dale Prough, *Proxy*
692	Kempton	Merlin Harlow
693	Anchor	Charles V. Roush, *Proxy*
694	Beech Grove	Alonzo C. Stratton
695	Coatesville	Howard Max Cooprider
696	Fort Branch	H. Ronald Hoar

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT—CONTINUED

No.	NAME OF LODGE	REPRESENTED BY
697	Linden	*Not Represented*
698	Howe	*Not Represented*
699	Spiceland	Hallem Reece
700	Owensburg	Austin Fields, *Proxy*
701	Otsego	Fred Griffin Crowl
702	Richland City	Alva O. Porter, Jr., *Proxy*
703	Atlanta	C. Eugene Perkins
704	Rose Croix	Ralph Leonard Smith
705	Cromwell	Fred L. Geiger
706	West Sonora	Robert Herr
707	West Newton	Roy A. Hollowell
708	Wabash	Henry H. Schmidt
710	Cynthiana	Ray B. Hollis
711	Van Buren	*Not Represented*
712	McKinley	Salvatore Gallucci
713	Evergreen	Arthur J. Meyer
714	Prospect	Amos P. Brown
715	Englewood	Frank E. Stewart
716	Roosevelt	Preston Kimble Berg
717	Calvin W. Prather	Ralph J. Wooden, Sr.
718	Tyrian	George W. Johnston
719	Eckerty	Lester Ivan Knight
720	Brookside	Ray Wallace
721	Dugger	Wayne Emil Camden
722	Maple	Walter J. Collins
723	Lynhurst	Harry D. Smith
724	West LaFayette	Millard R. DeLong
725	Maumee	Herbert C. Foreman
726	Cumberland	Roy R. Gish
727	William Penn	Clone G. Hall, *Proxy*
728	Steuben	Orville J. Griffith
729	Speedway	Hamilton Powell
730	Daleville	Harold P. Thompson

Fraternally submitted,

LLOYD W. CUMMINGS,

ROY R. GISH,

CAROL F. KRING,

ROBERT D. JOHNSON,

W. RUSSELL PICKETT,

HARRY J. SKILES,

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,

ELVIN F. CAST,

JAMES E. GENTRY,

LENIS N. FIRESTINE,

Committee.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Julian T. Lett, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, presented the following report, on which action was taken as indicated:

(a) Hendricks County Tornado

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ways and Means approves the expending of $1,000.00 as reported by the Grand Master for the relief of the Masonic victims of the Coatesville tornado of last March 26th.

Adopted.

(b) Rehabilitation Fund—War Service

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ways and Means highly commends and approves the action of the Grand Master in ordering and directing the investment of a major portion of the Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund, which resulted in the purchase by the Grand Treasurer of approximately $91,000.00 in United States Treasury Bonds.

Adopted.

(c) Annual Budget

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address recommending "that the Accounts Committee and the Ways and Means Committee jointly prepare and submit to Grand Lodge each year a budget setting forth the expenditures under the various account headings for the past year and giving the anticipated expenditures for the ensuing year," begs to report as follows:

Your Committee highly commends and compliments the Grand Master for recommending the procedure of budgeting general fund expenditures, but does not believe it should be a divided function or responsibility of two committees. The Accounts Committee is traditionally charged with the function of auditing Grand Lodge accounts, as can be seen by reference to Section 10, clause fourth, of Grand Lodge By-Laws. By clause eighth of the same section, the Ways and Means Committee is charged with the duty of taking "into consideration the condition of the funds and estate of the Grand Lodge and all propositions and resolutions affecting its revenue . . . " It seems, therefore, that the procedure of budgeting is more closely associated to the traditional function and duty of the Ways and Means Committee.

Your Committee recommends that his report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, with instructions to it to prepare an amendment to said clause eighth so that hereafter it will be the annual duty of the Ways and Means Committee to prepare an annual budget, reflecting, as recommended by the Grand Master, "expenditures under the various account headings for the past year and giving the anticipated expenditures for the ensuing year."

Adopted and referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

(d) Per Capita Tax

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ways and Means approves the recommendation contained in the Grand Master's Address that the per capita tax be increased from forty to sixty cents.

Adopted.

(e) Honorarium for William H. Swintz

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the recommendation in the Grand Master's Address to grant to Past Grand Secretary William H. Swintz an honorarium of $2,500.00 per year approves the Grand Master's recommendation in all things, except as to amount, which your Committee recommends be reduced to the sum of $1,500.00 yer year.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIAN T. LETT,
BURNETT BALL,
JOHN R. HUNTER,
ROBERT INGALLS,
JAMES K. GORRELL,
Committee.

Not Adopted.

RETIREMENT PLAN

James K. Roberts, W. M. of New Albany Lodge No. 39, submitted a resolution requesting the incoming Grand Master to appoint a committee to make a study of Retirement Plans for Grand Lodge employees, which was *adopted.*

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Orvis A. Dellinger, chairman of the Accounts Committee, presented the following report, which was *adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Accounts has examined the audit of the Grand Lodge as prepared by Carter, Bailey, Kirlin & Walker, C. P. A., as of April 30, 1948, and find same to be in order and complete.

We have also examined the general records of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Lodge Trustees, and find them to be in accord with the audit.

We concur in the suggestion of the Grand Master, and recommend that we install in our Grand Secretary's office a modern set of books for the purpose of arriving at proper monthly reports to be submitted to the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master.

We concur in the recommendation of the Auditors that restricted funds representing the residue of deposits in closed banks be charged off his records and that subsequent recoveries, should there be such recoveries, be treated as income, and so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN V. EHRMAN,
HERBERT E. RENNARD,
ORVIS A. DELLINGER,
Committee.

REPORT OF RITUAL COMMITTEE

P. G. M. John R. Hunter read the following report, which was *adopted*:

Official Cipher Rituals

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee to which was referred the resolution presented by Kenneth R. Myers, Theodor A. Bade, William Schmidt and Lloyd W. Cummings which reads as follows:

"*Be It Resolved,* That the Grand Lodge authorize the printing of official rituals that may be sold at cost, and, that each Lodge be permitted to buy and re-sell as many as the Lodge has members in good standing."

This resolution in substantially the same form, was presented to this Grand Lodge one year ago and the Committee recommended that a sufficient number of official rituals be printed and distributed to the subordinate Lodges, in numbers not in excess of the total number of Past Masters in any given Lodge. Said Rituals to be only distributed when a Lodge shall deposit Five Dollars for each Ritual with the Grand Secretary, and Lodges are forbidden from distributing the same until a Five Dollar deposit is received by said Lodge from the member receiving said Ritual. It being understood that no Rituals are to be distributed by any Lodge except to Past Masters until the Past Masters residing in the jurisdiction of the Lodge waive their right to receive such official Ritual, which recommendation was adopted.

Your committee is of the opinion that this decision of the Grand Lodge one year ago should not be further liberalized except that we recommend that the deposit required be reduced to $2.50.

Fraternally submitted,

Ivory C. Tolle,
John R. Hunter,
John Thornburgh,
O. A. Tislow,
Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Don P. Carpenter, W. M. of Brazil Lodge No. 264, read the following report, which was *adopted unanimously*:

Election of Grand Secretary Emeritus

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

So much of the Grand Master's address as pertains to "Election of Grand Secretary Emeritus" was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Article V of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge provides for the name, style and rank of its officers, which are twelve in number, and Article VII provides how such offices shall be filled. In order to create a new office in this Grand Lodge it would be necessary to amend its Constitution in the manner provided in Article XVII thereof, viz. to submit the amendment in writing, seconded by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge, to submit it to the several Subordinate Lodges for approval or rejection, and at the next succeeding Grand Lodge submit it to a vote.

The Committee is of the opinion, however, that the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, with the concurrance of the Grand Lodge, without creating a new Constitutional officer thereof, may confer upon M. W. Brother Swintz, the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus, in recognition and appreciation of his many years of service to this Grand Lodge.

Precedent for such action is found in Proceedings 1942 p. 271, where the Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge and with its unanimous consent, in recognition of the long service of Past Grand Master Dunbar appointed him to the position of Honorary Member for life of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home.

The Committee therefore approves and recommends to the Grand Lodge, that it confer upon Past Grand Master William H. Swintz the honorary title of Grand Secretary Emeritus of this Grand Lodge, for life.

Fraternally submitted,

Clarence R. Martin,
William H. Morrison,
John W. Thornburgh,
John D. Hughes,
Don P. Carpenter,
Committee.

JOINT REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Julian T. Lett read the following report, which was *adopted*:

Budget for Ensuing Year

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Accounts Committee and the Ways and Means Committee join in submitting the following budget for the year beginning May 1, 1948:

		Expenditure for year ending April 30, 1948	Budget for year beginning May 1, 1948
Grand Secretary Contingent Fund		$ 5,058.55	$ 5,500.00
(allowed at 1947 meeting $7,500.00)			
Payroll and expenses of annual meeting		11,717.33	12,000.00
Allowance for 3 Grand Lodge Trustees		1,200.00	1,800.00 ($600.00 each)
Reviewer of other Grand Lodge Proceedings		300.00	300.00
Grand Steward and Tyler		200.00	200.00
Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis		750.00	750.00
Masonic Education Committee		2,322.21	4,000.00
(allowed at 1947 meeting $2,500.00)			
Grand Masters Conference			
(Expense of conference	90.00		
(G.M., D.G.M., G.S. (150.00 each)	450.00	570.00	540.00
Masonic Service Association		2,491.44	2,557.14
George Washington National Memorial Assn.		2,500.00	2,500.00
Grand Master's Allowance (for Indiana Lodge Visitations, clerical and incidental expense)		1,750.00	2,000.00

for Visitations to other Grand Jurisdictions)		500.00
Grand Secretary—for incidentals	150.00	
Printing, office supplies, office expense, postage, etc.	9,600.00	8,000.00
Salaries:		
Grand Secretary	5,000.00	6,000.00
(Increase necessitates amending sub-paragraph 2 of Section 7 of Regulations)		
Grand Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Grand Lecturer	5,000.00	5,000.00
(allowance for traveling expense necessitates amending sub-paragraph 3 of Section 7 of Regulations)		1,200.00
Expenses of operation and maintenance of Temple including minor repairs	5,142.91	6,000.00
Annual Visit to Masonic Home	381.00	400.00
Premium on Officers' Bond	0	5,100.00
(bond is renewable every three years—due to maturity during ensuing year, three year premium must be included in budget—hereafter, budget should provide for one-third of cost to set up a reserve for triennial premium payment)		
Master Card File—Cost of equipment and labor installing	1,626.80	1,750.00 for equipment 2,000.00 for installation
Honorarium—Charles Thicksten	1,200.00	1,200.00
Indiana Freemason for Lodge Officers	2,261.35	2,275.00
Social Security Tax—Grand Lodge Employees	227.69	350.00
Reserve for Maintenance and Repair of Grand Lodge Temple (for major repairs) (based on 10c of each Grand Lodge dues collected)		15,000.00

Your Committee wish to report that considerable time and serious thought have been given in the computation and preparation of this budget and recommend that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Accounts Committee	*Ways and Means Committee*

SECTION 7, GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS

P.G.M. Julian T. Lett then presented the following request, directed to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Upon the specific verbal request of the Grand Master, the Ways and Means Committee respectfully requests that your Committee consider appropriate action to repeal Section 7 of the By-Laws, the said repeal to be made effective at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Section 7 fixes the salaries and compensation for expenses of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer. These matters, in the opinion of the Grand Master, in which the Ways and Means Committee concur, should not be fixed by By-Law, but should be subject to specific appropriation from year to year.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIAN T. LETT,
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Everett F. Pontius, W. M. of Tipton Lodge No. 33, presented the following resolution, which was *not adopted*:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

We the undersigned, who voted in favor of the resolution presented by the Jurisprudence Committee to collect one dollar from each newly raised Master Mason for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, and which resolution was lost, present the following resolution for the consideration of this Grand Lodge:

"At the time the candidate appears before the Committee for preliminary instructions prior to his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree, he shall be informed by the Worshipful Master or his designated representative, that upon the occasion of his raising, he will automatically become eligible for life membership in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, upon the payment of the sum of one dollar, and he shall receive a receipt therefor designating that he is an honorary life member of said George Washington National Masonic Memorial."

It is further recommended that a sticker be issued by this Grand Lodge in sufficient quantity to be applied to each and every copy of Candidates' Preliminary Instructions, to clearly set forth the intent of this resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

EVERETT F. PONTIUS,
HARVEY J. BURTON.

MURAT SHRINE

Carl L. Hibberd, Deputy Grand Master, presented a resolution of thanks to Murat Shrine for the excellent entertainment tendered the delegates to the Grand Lodge on Tuesday evening. This was adopted unanimously by rising vote.

REPORT OF PAYROLL COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Richard H. Schweitzer, Grand Treasurer and chairman of the Payroll Committee, gave instructions relative to handling the Grand Lodge payroll and reported for his committee. The payroll follows:

PAY ROLL OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA FOR 1948

No.	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	COUNTY	Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	RECEIVED BY
1	Vincennes	Vincennes	Knox	113	11.30	2	6.00	17.30	Robert R. Peake
2	Union	Madison	Jefferson	88	8.80	2	6.00	14.80	Edmund Wilde
3	Carlisle	Carlisle	Sullivan	105	10.50	2	6.00	16.50	Perry I. Harris*
4	Lawrenceburg	Lawrenceburg	Dearborn	90	9.00	2	6.00	15.00	Dora D. Harcourt
5	Cambridge	Cambridge City	Wayne	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	Bert Bolding
6	Rising Sun	Rising Sun	Ohio	101	10.10	2	6.00	16.10	Lloyd Gullion
7	Versailles	Versailles	Ripley	73	7.30	2	6.00	13.30	William F. Abdon
8	Parke	Rockville	Parke	58	5.80	2	6.00	11.80	Harold Gerrish
9	Boone	Lebanon	Boone	27	2.70	2	6.00	8.70	Floyd T. Robertson
11	Harmony	Brookville	Franklin	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	C. Russel McKibben
12	Goshen	Goshen	Elkhart	136	13.60	2	6.00	19.60	Lloyd W. Slagle
13	Washington	Brownstown	Jackson	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Wharton Reynolds
14	Bedford	Bedford	Lawrence	74	7.40	2	6.00	13.40	Robt. Ingalls
15	Warren	Connersville	Fayette	57	5.70	2	6.00	11.70	C. Francis Holmes
16	Golden Rule	Knightstown	Henry	34	3.40	2	6.00	9.40	Thos. L. Scott
19	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Vigo	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Herman C. Canine
20	St. Johns	Columbus	Bartholomew	41	4.10	2	6.00	10.10	Eldo J. Boyle
21	Salem	Salem	Washington	94	9.40	2	6.00	15.40	Jesse Leonard
22	Monroe	Bloomington	Monroe	51	5.10	2	6.00	11.10	Joseph A. Batchelor
23	Centre	Indianapolis	Marion	......	......	2	6.00	6.00	John Julian
24	Webb	Richmond	Wayne	68	6.80	2	6.00	12.80	Keith Hiatt
25	Wayne	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	2	6.00	17.90	Virgil L. Stafford
26	Western Star	Danville	Hendricks	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	W. Russell Pickett
27	Florence	Florence	Switzerland	113	11.30	2	6.00	17.30	Frank W. Bittle*
28	Shelby	Shelbyville	Shelby	27	2.70	2	6.00	8.70	Chester L. McClain
29	Vigo	Lewis	Vigo	86	8.60	2	6.00	14.60	R. Ralph Brown
30	Charity	Washington	Daviess	107	10.70	2	6.00	16.70	John D. Pickett
31	Milan	Milan	Ripley	77	7.70	2	6.00	13.70	James W. Doran
32	Pisgah	Corydon	Harrison	127	12.70	2	6.00	18.70	E. Stoy Davis
33	Tipton	Logansport	Cass	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Everett F. Pontius
35	Marion	Indianapolis	Marion	......	......	2	6.00	6.00	Horace B. Brown*
36	Greensburg	Greensburg	Decatur	47	4.70	2	6.00	10.70	Rollin E. Meek*
38	Williamsport	Williamsport	Warren	77	7.70	2	6.00	13.70	Peter McEwen

39	New Albany	New Albany	Floyd	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	James K. Roberts
40	Clark	Jeffersonville	Clark	105	10.50	2	6.00	16.50	Homer Brumbach
41	Excelsior	LaPorte	LaPorte	137	13.70	2	6.00	19.70	George F. Becknell
42	Humboldt	Terre Haute	Vigo	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	David G. Came
44	Madison	Pendleton	Madison	28	2.80	2	6.00	8.80	William L. Smith
45	St. Joseph	South Bend	St. Joseph	137	13.70	2	6.00	19.70	Wm. F. Tiedge
46	Delaware	Muncie	Delaware	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	Thomas W. Dawson
47	Temple	Greencastle	Putnam	38	3.80	2	6.00	9.80	Douglas Alexander
48	Mt. Olive	Delphi	Carroll	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	Duane M. Lamb
49	Hagerstown	Hagerstown	Wayne	59	5.90	2	6.00	11.90	Robert Beeson
50	Montgomery	Crawfordsville	Montgomery	44	4.40	2	6.00	10.40	J. Ray Mount
51	Aurora	Aurora	Dearborn	93	9.30	2	6.00	15.30	Robert D. Fletcher*
52	Westport	Westport	Decatur	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	Cecil Brunton
54	Clinton	Frankfort	Clinton	43	4.30	2	6.00	10.30	Elvin F. Cast
56	Winchester	Winchester	Randolph	75	7.50	2	6.00	13.50	Allen C. Comer
57	Noblesville	Noblesville	Hamilton	19	1.90	2	6.00	7.90	Melville W. Spitz
58	Liberty	Liberty	Union	69	6.90	2	6.00	12.90	Claude O. Smalley
59	North Vernon	North Vernon	Jennings	63	6.30	2	6.00	12.30	Albert L. Baker
60	Fountain	Covington	Fountain	71	7.10	2	6.00	13.10	Harlan E. Carter*
61	Hanna	Wabash	Wabash	82	8.20	2	6.00	14.20	Albert L. Jones
62	Phoenix	Rushville	Rush	40	4.00	2	6.00	10.00	Elmer Holl
64	Evansville	Evansville	Vanderburg	165	16.50	2	6.00	22.50	Raymond Moyer
65	Belleville	Cartersburg	Hendricks	17	1.70	2	6.00	7.70	Frank Kittle
66	Brookston	Brookston	White	74	7.40	2	6.00	13.40	Ralph H. Mahin
67	Peru-Miami	Peru	Miami	73	7.30	2	6.00	13.30	Donald A. Crawford
70	Brownsville	Brownsville	Union	65	6.50	2	6.00	12.50	Harold J. Ryan*
72	Lewisville	Lewisville	Henry	42	4.20	2	6.00	10.20	Ray Jordan
73	Warsaw	Warsaw	Kosciusko	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	J. E. Lambert, Jr.
74	Martinsville	Martinsville	Morgan	30	3.00	2	6.00	9.00	Wm. H. Adams
75	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Putnam	35	3.50	2	6.00	9.50	Charles E. Johnson
76	Meridian Sun	LaGrange	LaGrange	150	15.00	2	6.00	21.00	Lafayette B. Keenan
77	Mt. Moriah	Anderson	Madison	36	3.60	2	6.00	9.60	H. J. Burton
78	Mooresville	Mooresville	Morgan	16	1.60	2	6.00	7.60	L. J. Mackenzie
79	Rochester	Rochester	Fulton	93	9.30	2	6.00	15.30	Lon Zimmerman
80	Hopewell	Dillsboro	Dearborn	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Fred W. Baker
82	Russiaville	Russiaville	Howard	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	Edward M. Catron
83	Acme	Michigan City	LaPorte	149	14.90	2	6.00	20.90	Walter E. Koehler

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84	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Greene	80	8.00	2	6.00	14.00	Wendell E. Combs
85	Clay	Bowling Green	Clay	64	6.40	2	6.00	12.40	Jean O. Thompson
86	Social	Terre Haute	Vigo	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Renos Jarvis
87	Jay	Portland	Jay	82	8.20	2	6.00	14.20	Albert J. Wagner
88	Deming	N. Manchester	Wabash	97	9.70	2	6.00	15.70	Delbert A. Johnson
89	Montezuma	Montezuma	Parke	66	6.60	2	6.00	12.60	Charles H. Blackford
91	New Castle	New Castle	Henry	44	4.40	2	6.00	10.40	Otto Eugene Dickerson
92	Gosport	Gosport	Owen	44	4.40	2	6.00	10.40	Minor John Stierwalt*
93	Howard	Kokomo	Howard	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	Carol F. Kring
94	Milford	Clifty	Decatur	44	4.40	2	6.00	10.40	Paul C. Downin
95	Spencer	Spencer	Owen	54	5.40	2	6.00	11.40	Hugh E. Alverson*
96	Andersonville	Andersonville	Franklin	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	William E. Scott*
97	Albion	Albion	Noble	132	13.20	2	6.00	19.20	Weldon May
98	Fairfield	Fairfield	Franklin	77	7.70	2	6.00	13.70	George Curtis
99	Jerusalem	Clinton	Vermillion	71	7.10	2	6.00	13.10	Earl B. Waters
100	Edinburg	Edinburg	Johnson	31	3.10	2	6.00	9.10	Virgil R. Wheeler
101	Hancock	Greenfield	Hancock	21	2.10	2	6.00	8.10	Max E. Hinchman
103	Dayton	Dayton	Tippecanoe	59	5.90	2	6.00	11.90	Carl M. Pierson
104	Jefferson	New Albany	Floyd	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	Wilbur A. Gordon
105	Samaritan	Marion	Grant	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	Harry Darst
106	Blackford	Hartford City	Blackford	69	6.90	2	6.00	12.90	Roscoe Markin
107	Franklin	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Robert D Johnson
108	Milton	Milton	Wayne	54	5.40	2	6.00	11.40	Luke M. Ingerman
109	Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Grant	63	6.30	2	6.00	12.30	Harry T. Williams*
111	Burlington	Burlington	Carroll	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	Robert M. Johns*
112	Rockport	Rockport	Spencer	153	15.30	2	6.00	21.30	Orville B. Schweizer
113	Thorntown	Thorntown	Boone	37	3.70	2	6.00	9.70	A. Elmer Clawson
115	Westfield	Westfield	Hamilton	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Loren B. Blaine
118	Clarksville	Clarksville	Hamilton	25	2.50	2	6.00	8.50	Alfred W. Houk*
119	Paoli	Paoli	Orange	97	9.70	2	6.00	15.70	Claude M. Marsh
120	Scott	Austin	Scott	75	7.50	2	6.00	13.50	Paul A. Maggard
121	Pike	Petersburg	Pike	120	12.00	2	6.00	18.00	Corless E. Carter
122	Switzerland	Vevay	Switzerland	103	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*

123	LaFayette	LaFayette	Tippecanoe	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	Clarence W. Cook
124	Clarksburg	Clarksburg	Decatur	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	Edwin E. Hite
125	Prairie	Rensselaer	Jasper	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	Charles F. Spain
126	Millersville	Millersville	Marion	7	.70	2	6.00	6.70	John C. Sanders
127	Bloomingdale	Bloomingdale	Parke	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	Ralph Jones
128	Austin	Tipton	Tipton	40	4.00	2	6.00	10.00	Heber Persinger*
129	Shawnee	Odell	Tippecanoe	66	6.60	2	6.00	12.60	James L. McCord
130	Mishawaka	Mishawaka	St. Joseph	141	14.10	2	6.00	20.10	William R. Gilliland
131	Larrabee	Stilesville	Hendricks	27	2.70	2	6.00	8.70	Charles E. Buis
132	Cloverdale	Cloverdale	Putnam	42	4.20	2	6.00	10.20	J. G. Sipple
133	Rome	Rome	Perry	156	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
134	Pleasant	Acton	Marion	13	1.30	2	6.00	7.30	Theodore A. Bade
135	Nashville	Nashville	Brown	45	4.50	2	6.00	10.50	Jack J. Bond*
136	Vesta	Jefferson	Clinton	46	4.60	2	6.00	10.60	Maurice F. Moore
137	Porter	Valparaiso	Porter	141	14.10	2	6.00	20.10	Clarence Olinger
139	Milroy	Milroy	Rush	43	4.30	2	6.00	10.30	Cecil Harrison
140	Oakland	Oaklandon	Marion	14	1.40	2	6.00	7.40	Elmer A. Stum
141	Russellville	Russellville	Putnam	45	4.50	2	6.00	10.50	Chester L. Harbison
142	North Salem	North Salem	Hendricks	27	2.70	2	6.00	8.70	Ellis E. Freeland
143	Tuscan	Lagro	Wabash	80	8.00	2	6.00	14.00	John L. Peters
144	Alamo	Alamo	Montgomery	56	5.60	2	6.00	11.60	Lawrence A. Weir
145	Bluffton	Bluffton	Wells	98	9.80	2	6.00	15.80	Ralph E. Gordon
146	Jackson	Seymour	Jackson	59	5.90	2	6.00	11.90	Charles R. Mayfield
147	Farmers	Norristown	Shelby	38	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
149	Plymouth K'lw'g	Plymouth	Marshall	112	11.20	2	6.00	17.20	Tom R. Huff
150	Hope	Hope	Bartholomew	44	4.40	2	6.00	10.40	Homer F. Essex
151	Hartford	Hartford	Ohio	93	9.30	2	6.00	15.30	Ralph E. Bovard
152	Cannelton	Cannelton	Perry	162	16.20	2	6.00	22.20	Arthur Heck*
153	Orleans	Orleans	Orange	89	8.90	2	6.00	14.90	Howard T. Miller
154	Libanus	Monticello	White	81	8.10	2	6.00	14.10	Herbert Mullins
155	Applegate	Fillmore	Putnam	33	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
156	Metamora	Metamora	Franklin	62	6.20	2	6.00	12.20	William R. Gordon
157	Lake	Crown Point	Lake	149	14.90	2	6.00	20.90	Bernhardt F. W. Selkow
159	White Water	White Water	Wayne	69	6.90	2	6.00	12.90	Clarence E. Bailey
161	Cedar	Leesville	Lawrence	88	8.80	2	6.00	14.80	Lester M. Gilstrap
162	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Marion	9	.90	2	6.00	6.90	Harold C. Speer*
164	Ovid	Ovid	Madison	33	3.30	2	6.00	9.30	Floyd M. Fesmire

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165	Allen	Moores Hill	Dearborn	79	7.90	2	6.00	13.90	Ralph L. Gilmore
166	Newberry	Newberry	Greene	85	8.50	1	3.00	11.50	Paul E. Scott
167	New Washington	New Washington	Clark	103	10.30	2	6.00	16.30	Abram S. Giltner
169	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Parke	61	6.10	2	6.00	12.10	George Mohl
170	Summit City	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	2	6.00	17.90	Oral F. Ice
171	Anthony	Albany	Delaware	65	6.50	2	6.00	12.50	Rigdon F. Watts
173	Stanford	Stanford	Monroe	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	Sylvanus Daniels
174	Newburgh	Newburg	Warrick	168	16.80	2	6.00	22.80	Robert N. Hargrave
175	Greensboro	Greensboro	Henry	40	4.00	2	6.00	10.00	Walter M. Payne
178	Prairieton	Prairieton	Vigo	78	7.80	2	6.00	13.80	Frank L. McDaniel
180	Wolcott	Wolcott	White	93	9.30	2	6.00	15.30	James H. Hanes
181	Leesburg	Leesburg	Kosciusko	118	11.80	2	6.00	17.80	Roy Milton Grugel
183	Kane	Elkhart	Elkhart	141	14.10	2	6.00	20.10	Glen Longenecker
185	Ligonier	Ligonier	Noble	142	14.20	2	6.00	20.20	Roy A. Dick
186	Darlington	Darlington	Montgomery	47	4.70	2	6.00	10.70	R. Merton Stwalley
187	Ladoga	Ladoga	Montgomery	37	3.70	2	6.00	9.70	Joseph T. Ashby
188	Posey	Leavenworth	Crawford	135	13.50	2	6.00	19.50	Charles M. Sibert
189	Columbia City	Columbia City	Whitley	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	Victor E. O'Brien
190	Oxford	Oxford	Benton	81	8.10	2	6.00	14.10	A. N. Charlesworth, Jr.
191	Grandview	Grand View	Spencer	153	15.30	2	6.00	21.30	Wallace M. Adye
192	Westville	Westville	LaPorte	137	13.70	2	6.00	19.70	Andrew G. Schoppel
193	Morristown	Morristown	Shelby	25	2.50	2	6.00	8.50	Harold B. Dyer
195	Roanoke	Roanoke	Huntington	104	10.40	2	6.00	16.40	Philip J. Carsten
196	Richmond	Richmond	Wayne	68	6.80	2	6.00	12.80	Robert A. Jefferies
197	Zion	Zionsville	Boone	15	1.50	2	6.00	7.50	Donald F. Fultz
199	Cicero	Cicero	Hamilton	25	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
200	Hazelrigg	Jamestown	Boone	27	2.70	2	6.00	8.70	John R. Wilson*
202	Alton	Alton	Crawford	139	13.90	2	6.00	19.90	Hugh L. King
204	Terre Coupee	New Carlisle	St. Joseph	150	15.00	2	6.00	21.00	LeRoy W. Ketch
205	Richland	Newtown	Fountain	62	6.20	2	6.00	12.20	Claude C. Wood*
207	Fortville	Fortville	Hancock	19	1.90	2	6.00	7.90	Joseph T. Clark
208	Monong	Francesville	Pulaski	98	9.80	2	6.00	15.80	Carl W. Malchow
209	Newport	Newport	Vermillion	74	7.40	2	6.00	13.40	John H. White*

210	North Eastern	Fremont	Steuben	167	16.70	2	6.00	22.70	W. L. Sherburne
211	Mt. Zion	Camden	Carroll	70	7.00	1	3.00	10.00	Wm. O. Pettiner*
212	Pennville	Pennville	Jay	81	8.10	2	6.00	14.10	J. Theodore Waltz
214	DeKalb	Auburn	DeKalb	140	14.00	2	6.00	20.00	Morris W. Close*
216	Bayless	Jonesville	Bartholomew	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	George L. Able
217	Waldron	Waldron	Shelby	34	3.40	2	6.00	9.40	W. K. Coers
219	Butlerville	Butlerville	Jennings	69	6.90	2	6.00	12.90	J. Emerson Rine
222	Kingsbury	Kingsbury	LaPorte	132	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
223	Lynn	Lynn	Randolph	71	7.10	2	6.00	13.10	Donald L. Parvis
224	Leo	Leo	Allen	131	13.10	2	6.00	19.10	Ray D. Moore
225	Star	Orland	Steuben	165	16.50	2	6.00	22.50	Myron R. Woods
226	Blazing Star	Charlestown	Clark	102	10.20	2	6.00	16.20	Howard L. Johnson
227	Bourbon	Bourbon	Marshall	112	11.20	2	6.00	17.20	Dallas Anglin
228	Mitchell	Mitchell	Lawrence	84	8.40	2	6.00	14.40	Wayne McClintic
229	Whitney	New Burlington	Delaware	61	6.10	2	6.00	12.10	Garell Readnour
230	Quincy	Elwood	Madison	42	4.20	2	6.00	10.20	Earl D. Nutter
231	Prince	Princeton	Gibson	138	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
234	Orange	Orange	Fayette	47	4.70	2	6.00	10.70	Ivan L. Beaver*
235	Alexandria	Alexandria	Madison	46	4.60	2	6.00	10.60	McClellan Pierce
236	Angola	Angola	Steuben	161	16.10	2	6.00	22.10	Donald N. Jack
237	New Providence	Borden	Clark	111	11.10	2	6.00	17.10	John B. Roberts
239	Forest	Butler	DeKalb	151	15.10	2	6.00	21.10	J. Fred Laub*
240	Strangers Rest	Boonville	Warrick	154	15.40	2	6.00	21.40	Richard E. Musgrave
241	Brownsburg	Brownsburg	Hendricks	14	1.40	2	6.00	7.40	Forest J. Neal
244	Galveston	Galveston	Cass	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	Geo. W. Hicks
245	Ellettsville	Ellettsville	Monroe	55	5.50	2	6.00	11.50	Theodore Lanam
246	King	Warren	Huntington	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Max Ellerman
248	Olive Branch	Poe	Allen	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	Malcolm J. Lytle
249	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown	Bartholomew	47	4.70	2	6.00	10.70	Marion O. Lay
251	Keystone	Castleton	Marion	12	1.20	2	6.00	7.20	Kenneth R. Myers
255	New Point	New Point	Decatur	55	5.50	2	6.00	11.50	Clarence Hildebrand
257	Bennington	Bennington	Switzerland	92	9.20	2	6.00	15.20	Truman Rayles
259	Rosedale	Rosedale	Parke	72	7.20	2	6.00	13.20	Wm. H. Lauterbach
260	Winslow	Winslow	Pike	130	13.00	2	6.00	19.00	Paul E. McDaniels
262	Winamac	Winamac	Pulaski	94	9.40	2	6.00	15.40	C. J. Galbreath
263	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	97	9.70	2	6.00	15.70	Floyd E. Nesty*
264	Brazil	Brazil	Clay	54	5.40	2	6.00	11.40	Don P. Carpenter

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266	North Liberty	North Liberty	St. Joseph	138	13.80	2	6.00	19.80	Donald E. Blosser
268	Miller	Clarks Hill	Tippecanoe	48	4.80	2	6.00	10.80	Geo. A. Northrup
270	Southport	Southport	Marion	7	.70	2	6.00	6.70	Frank R. White
271	Middletown	Middletown	Henry	40	4.00	2	6.00	10.00	Raleigh E. Brock
272	Orient	Logansport	Cass	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Roy H. Decker
274	Mound	State Line	Warren	80	8.00	2	6.00	14.00	Alfred Roderick *
275	Dunkirk	Dunkirk	Jay	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Harry Calmus
276	Kendallville	Kendallville	Noble	143	14.30	2	6.00	20.30	Oswald E. Hohman
278	Due Guard	Larwill	Whitley	117	11.70	2	6.00	17.70	Roy J. Weaver
279	Sugar Creek	Fairland	Shelby	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Wm. Earl Martin
280	Crescent	Miami	Miami	60	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
282	Rob Morris	Campbellsburg	Washington	102	10.20	2	6.00	16.20	Walter G. Hypes
283	New London	New London	Howard	56	5.60	2	6.00	11.60	Cory Rich*
289	Merom	Merom	Sullivan	107	10.70	2	6.00	16.70	Luther Owens
291	Rolling Prairie	Rolling Prairie	LaPorte	145	14.50	2	6.00	20.50	Robert W. Clark
292	Pimento	Pimento	Vigo	82	8.20	2	6.00	14.20	Ray VanGilder
293	Monroeville	Monroeville	Allen	130	13.00	2	6.00	19.00	Kenneth M. Weinland
294	South Bend	South Bend	St. Joseph	137	13.70	2	6.00	19.70	Burnett Ball
295	LaFontaine	LaFontaine	Wabash	78	7.80	2	6.00	13.80	Frank C. Hamilton*
296	Harlan	Harlan	Allen	132	13.20	2	6.00	19.20	DeWitt M. Volkert
297	Ossian	Ossian	Wells	107	10.70	2	6.00	16.70	Harvey Ault
298	Halfway	Redkey	Jay	71	7.10	2	6.00	13.10	Lewis E. Sharpe
300	Waveland	Waveland	Montgomery	52	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
302	Waynetown	Waynetown	Montgomery	54	5.40	2	6.00	11.40	Claude C. Cord
303	Moore	Odon	Daviess	90	9.00	2	6.00	15.00	James L. Gantz
305	Snow	Falmouth	Rush	49	4.90	2	6.00	10.90	Wm. O. Thompson*
307	Waterloo City	Waterloo	DeKalb	145	14.50	2	6.00	20.50	Harry E. Bachtel*
308	Farmland	Farmland	Randolph	66	6.60	2	6.00	12.60	Revillo W. Gilmore*
309	Fidelity	Sheridan	Hamilton	28	2.80	2	6.00	8.80	Chas. P. Land
310	Hinkle	Deming	Hamilton	27	2.70	2	6.00	8.70	Carl A. Welsh
311	Wild Cat	Cutler	Carroll	58	5.80	2	6.00	11.80	Robert W. Brown
312	Capital City	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Jack R. Gregory
313	Battle Ground	Battle Ground	Tippecanoe	69	6.90	2	6.00	12.90	Phillip R. Clymer

314	Kingman	Kingman	Fountain	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	Maurice L. Cory*
315	Pine Village	Pine Village	Warren	80	8.00	2	6.00	14.00	Cecil E. Copas*
316	Reed	Evansville	Vanderburg	165	16.50	1	3.00	19.50	H. C. Kraemer
317	Nineveh	Nineveh	Johnson	30	3.00	2	6.00	9.00	Ralph Petro*
318	Rossville	Rossville	Clinton	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	John G. Frantz*
319	Ancient Landmarks	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Charles H. Shepherd
320	Asbury	Dana	Vermillion	75	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
323	Clear Spring	Kurtz	Jackson	78	7.80	2	6.00	13.80	Benjamin W. Hanner
325	George Washington	Bristol	Elkhart	141	14.10	2	6.00	20.10	Ralph M. Kimes
327	Belle River	Patriot	Switzerland	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	Ralph V. Fisher
328	Medora	Medora	Jackson	77	7.70	2	6.00	13.70	Kenneth R. Bahan
331	Mooreland	Mooreland	Henry	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	Charles N. Coffin
332	White River	Shoals	Martin	98	9.80	2	6.00	15.80	A. R. Friesenhengst
333	Mt. Etna	Mt. Etna	Huntington	83	8.30	2	6.00	14.30	Vernon R. Brooking*
334	Windfall	Windfall	Tipton	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	John Frazee, Jr.*
337	Utica	Watson	Clark	111	11.10	2	6.00	17.10	Robt. VanDyke
338	DePauw	New Albany	Floyd	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	Carl H. Thromarshaus
340	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	Clark	105	10.50	2	6.00	16.50	Houston W. Morlan
341	Greentown	Greentown	Howard	59	5.90	2	6.00	11.90	Howard Moss
342	Home	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	2	6.00	17.90	Wilfred H. Utterback
343	Camon	Clifford	Bartholomew	45	4.50	2	6.00	10.50	Donald Butler
344	Unity	Perrysville	Vermillion	84	8.40	2	6.00	14.40	W. Alex Johnson*
347	Mexico	Mexico	Miami	78	7.80	2	6.00	13.80	Garland D. Smith*
348	Sulphur Springs City	Sulphur Springs	Henry	42	4.20	2	6.00	10.20	Ralph E. Bunner*
351	Remington	Remington	Jasper	99	9.90	2	6.00	15.90	Lee Evans
352	West Lebanon	West Lebanon	Warren	83	8.30	2	6.00	14.30	Ernest Banning
353	Lakeville	Lakeville	St. Joseph	126	12.60	2	6.00	18.60	Luther L. Hartman
354	Gilead	Gilead	Miami	89	8.90	2	6.00	14.90	William L. Dawald*
355	Pythagoras	New Albany	Floyd	110	11.00	2	6.00	17.00	Ray K. Beck, Jr.
357	M. L. McClelland	Hobart	Lake	157	15.70	2	6.00	21.70	Evert G. Anderson
358	Morgantown	Morgantown	Morgan	30	3.00	2	6.00	9.00	John E. Hamilton*
359	Sol D. Bayless	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	2	6.00	17.90	Paul H. Rodenbeck
361	Newton	Kentland	Newton	106	10.60	2	6.00	16.60	Ora E. Powell*
362	Doric	Ridgeville	Randolph	75	7.50	2	6.00	13.50	Roger W. Hollowell*
363	Reserve	Sharpsville	Tipton	46	4.60	2	6.00	10.60	John Kincaid*
364	Owensville	Owensville	Gibson	150	15.00	2	6.00	21.00	Haven Armstrong
369	Shelburn	Shelburn	Sullivan	91	9.10	2	6.00	15.10	Earl Hughes

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372	Morocco	Morocco	Newton	114	11.40	2	6.00	17.40	Thomas W. Hancock
373	Fairbanks	Fairbanks	Sullivan	89	8.90	2	6.00	14.90	Chester K. Sullivan*
377	Pierceton	Pierceton	Kosciusko	108	10.80	2	6.00	16.80	Wm. E. King
378	Colfax	Lowell	Lake	138	13.80	2	6.00	19.80	John Amey*
379	Calumet	Chesterton	Porter	152	15.20	2	6.00	21.20	Claude L. Mathis*
380	Ionic	Wolcottville	LaGrange	141	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
383	Somerset	Somerset	Wabash	74	7.40	2	6.00	13.40	Rex Minnick*
385	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Fountain	59	5.90	2	6.00	11.90	Ollie D. Crane
389	Naphtali	Center	Howard	49	4.90	2	6.00	10.90	Robert Graves
390	Riley	Riley	Vigo	79	7.90	2	6.00	13.90	Earl Logsdon
392	Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg	Henry	36	3.60	2	6.00	9.60	Glenn L. Craig
394	Arctic	New Harmony	Posey	173	17.30	2	6.00	23.30	Menzie Kemmerling
395	Alert	Alert	Decatur	57	5.70	2	6.00	11.70	Orville Carmichael
396	Lynnville	Lynnville	Warrick	146	14.60	2	6.00	20.60	James O. Clark
397	Eureka	Eureka	Spencer	162	16.20	2	6.00	22.20	Audria K. Morris
398	Mystic Tie	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	John D. Hughes
399	Argos	Argos	Marshall	105	10.50	2	6.00	16.50	Richard F. Lewis
401	Turpen	Union City	Randolph	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Marvelle P. Wigger
402	Catlin	Catlin	Parke	64	6.40	2	6.00	12.40	Lester L. Brown
404	New Palestine	New Palestine	Hancock	15	1.50	2	6.00	7.50	Roy L. McCullough
408	Schmidlapp	Kent	Jefferson	94	9.40	2	6.00	15.40	Gordon H. Holcraft
409	Knightsville	Knightsville	Clay	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	Kenneth Schlatter
410	Antioch	Andrews	Huntington	92	9.20	2	6.00	15.20	Raymond A. Woodbeck*
411	Solsberry	Solsberry	Greene	69	6.90	2	6.00	12.90	Darrel Sanburn
412	Six Mile	Hayden	Jennings	68	6.80	2	6.00	12.80	Edw. A. Garrity
413	Trafalgar	Trafalgar	Johnson	25	2.50	2	6.00	8.50	Harry C. Jones
414	Bremen	Bremen	Marshall	129	12.90	2	6.00	18.90	Ray V. Oberly
416	Greenville	Greenville	Floyd	112	11.20	2	6.00	17.20	George Farnsley
417	Hiram	Centerville	Wayne	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	Foster D. Binkley
418	Kosciusko	Milford	Kosciusko	125	12.50	2	6.00	18.50	Leonard VanderZand
419	Dupont	Dupont	Jefferson	73	7.30	2	6.00	13.30	George V. Graham
420	Gibson	Hazleton	Gibson	127	12.70	2	6.00	18.70	Herschel E. Beard
421	Carmel	Carmel	Hamilton	15	1.50	2	6.00	7.50	Harold Ferrin

423	Walton	Walton	Cass	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	Herbert J. Plummer
424	Gentryville	Gentryville	Spencer	136	13.60	2	6.00	19.60	Willis Hendrickson
425	Transitville	Buck Creek	Tippecanoe	68	6.80	2	6.00	12.80	Lynn Ransdell
427	Arcana	Upland	Grant	74	7.40	2	6.00	13.40	Ollie Fishtorn*
429	Edwardsport	Edwardsport	Knox	96	9.60	2	6.00	15.60	Lloyd Goodwin
432	Newton Stewart	Newton Stewart	Orange	115	11.50	2	6.00	17.50	John Riley
433	Muncie	Muncie	Delaware	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	Herbert L. Green
438	North Judson	North Judson	Starke	114	11.40	2	6.00	17.40	Russell H. Riggleman
440	Eminence	Eminence	Morgan	35	3.50	2	6.00	9.50	Emanuel D. Ogle*
441	Romney	Romney	Tippecanoe	57	5.70	2	6.00	11.70	George C. Timmons
443	Kirklin	Kirklin	Clinton	31	3.10	2	6.00	9.10	John B. Templeton
445	Goodland	Goodland	Newton	104	10.40	2	6.00	16.40	Joy K. Hall
447	Laurel	Laurel	Franklin	56	5.60	2	6.00	11.60	Herbert W. Hannefry
450	Columbia	Patoka	Gibson	134	13.40	2	6.00	19.40	Robert J. Gould
451	Rome City	Rome City	Noble	141	14.10	2	6.00	20.10	Charles W. Schell
453	Markle	Markle	Huntington	96	9.60	2	6.00	15.60	Merrill L. Melton
454	Syracuse	Syracuse	Kosciusko	131	13.10	2	6.00	19.10	Douglas J. Yoder
455	Green Hill	Greenhill	Warren	75	7.50	2	6.00	13.50	Orrie M. Handy
457	Blue River	Fredericksburg	Washington	114	11.40	2	6.00	17.40	John R. Coleman
460	Avilla	Avilla	Noble	137	13.70	2	6.00	19.70	Harry Worman
461	Glen Dale	Glen Dale	Daviess	120	12.00	2	6.00	18.00	Stanley W. Robinson
463	Clayton	Clayton	Hendricks	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	James E. Gentry
464	Lessing	Evansville	Vanderburg	165	16.50	2	6.00	22.50	Orin W. Lockridge
466	Freedom	Freedom	Owen	58	5.80	2	6.00	11.80	Glenn Gentry
467	Oakland City	Oakland City	Gibson	132	13.20	2	6.00	19.20	Charles S. Bassett
469	Morton	Morton	Putnam	41	4.10	2	6.00	10.10	Willard A. Miller
470	Crawford	English	Crawford	114	11.40	2	6.00	17.40	Charles N. Newkirk
471	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Morgan	21	2.10	1	3.00	5.10	Melvin W. Fuller*
472	Plumb	Colfax	Clinton	43	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
473	Hosbrook	New Augusta	Marion	10	1.00	2	6.00	7.00	Allen S. Bowden
474	Oaktown	Oaktown	Knox	109	10.90	2	6.00	16.90	Clyde R. Harstine*
475	Marengo	Marengo	Crawford	125	12.50	2	6.00	18.50	Cleo F. Key
477	Eden	Eden	Hancock	23	2.30	2	6.00	8.30	Paul M. Springer
480	Georgetown	Georgetown	Floyd	122	12.20	2	6.00	18.20	John H. Peters
483	Amity	Huntington	Huntington	94	9.40	2	6.00	15.40	Ovid R. Ervin
484	New Waverly	New Waverly	Cass	82	8.20	2	6.00	14.20	Fredrick L. Angle*
486	Boswell	Boswell	Benton	92	9.20	2	6.00	15.20	Robert D. Dimmick*

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	County	Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	Received By
491	Veedersburg	Veedersburg	Fountain	65	6.50	2	6.00	12.50	Chas. E. Fishero*
492	Tippecanoe	LaFayette	Tippecanoe	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	Lyle D. Calvert
493	Williamsburg	Williamsburg	Wayne	72	7.20	2	6.00	13.20	Raymond Mendenhall
495	Wallace	Wallace	Fountain	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	J. Esten Goodin*
496	Branchville	Branchville	Perry	140	14.00	2	6.00	20.00	Lafe Knieriem*
500	Oriental	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Max White
501	McCordsville	McCordsville	Hancock	16	1.60	2	6.00	7.60	Victor W. Owens*
502	Hebron	Hebron	Porter	138	13.80	2	6.00	19.80	Leland K. Buchanan*
510	Eel River	South Whitley	Whitley	108	10.80	2	6.00	16.80	Frank E. Willette
511	Octagon	Octagon	Tippecanoe	74	7.40	2	6.00	13.40	Virgil M. Gosma
512	York	Little York	Washington	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Leroy Empson
514	Greenwood	Greenwood	Johnson	11	1.10	2	6.00	7.10	Bert Vanarsdale *
515	Churubusco	Churubusco	Whitley	120	12.00	2	6.00	18.00	Evan W. Morris
518	Judson	Judson	Parke	57	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
520	Dubois	Huntingburg	Dubois	122	12.20	2	6.00	18.20	Chas. H. Finke
521	Benton	Fowler	Benton	93	9.30	2	6.00	15.30	Charles W. Doughty
523	Lincoln	Macy	Miami	89	8.90	2	6.00	14.90	R. Wayne Smith
525	Celestial	Whitestown	Boone	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Carl Witt
528	Hiawatha	Hudson	Steuben	155	15.50	2	6.00	21.50	John B. Shumaker
529	Carbon	Carbon	Clay	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	Klebert Carpentier
530	Jasonville	Jasonville	Greene	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Roger A. Cole
531	Shirley	Shirley	Henry	33	3.30	2	6.00	9.30	Jay O. Carr*
532	Union Mills	Union Mills	LaPorte	135	13.50	2	6.00	19.50	Orville L. Stephenson
533	Hamilton	Fishers	Hamilton	16	1.60	2	6.00	7.60	Cleo V. Madge
534	Young America	Young America	Cass	59	5.90	2	6.00	11.90	John W. Beck
535	Bicknell	Bicknell	Knox	100	10.00	2	6.00	16.00	Lewis R. Jobe
537	Garrett City	Garrett	DeKalb	138	13.80	2	6.00	19.80	Benjamin H. Traster
541	Centennial	Brazil	Clay	54	5.40	2	6.00	11.40	James W. Hardesty
542	Groveland	Groveland	Putnam	30	3.00	2	6.00	9.00	Daniel W. Shattuck*
545	Union Village	Providence	Johnson	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Lydle Barnett
546	Kewanna	Kewanna	Fulton	90	9.00	2	6.00	15.00	John W. Urbin
547	Hartsville	Hartsville	Bartholomew	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	Shirley G. Dillman
548	Monroe City	Monroe City	Knox	124	12.40	2	6.00	18.40	W. Verne Junkin*

550	Hillisburg	Hillisburg	Clinton	42	4.20	2	6.00	10.20	Paul E. Bond
556	Concord	Spencerville	DeKalb	140	14.00	2	6.00	20.00	Maurice H. Hollobaugh
557	New Goshen	New Goshen	Vigo	81	8.10	2	6.00	14.10	Oscar Bailey
558	Bringhurst	Bringhurst	Carroll	65	6.50	2	6.00	12.50	Clarence R. Zook*
560	Linton	Linton	Greene	84	8.40	2	6.00	14.40	Dexter Fordyce
561	Otterbein	Otterbein	Benton	75	7.50	2	6.00	13.50	Leslie V. Johnston
562	Clay City	Clay City	Clay	74	7.40	2	6.00	13.40	W. W. Mitchell
564	Pentalpha	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Lloyd W. Cummings
566	Nappanee	Nappanee	Elkhart	124	12.40	2	6.00	18.40	Walter C. Ulery
567	Hobbieville	Hobbieville	Greene	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Homer L. Dagley
569	Garfield	Hammond	Lake	163	16.30	2	6.00	22.30	W. C. Roberts
571	Decatur	Decatur	Adams	108	10.80	2	6.00	16.80	Robert B. Helm
572	Scottsburgh	Scottsburg	Scott	79	7.90	2	6.00	13.90	Lowell B. Mood
573	Euclid	Terre Haute	Vigo	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Herschel Reynolds
574	Bethlehem	Birdseye	Dubois	132	13.20	2	6.00	19.20	Vernis Garland
575	Logan	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Ray Downin
576	Mentone	Mentone	Kosciusko	103	10.30	2	6.00	16.30	Mace E. Marshall
577	Greene	Worthington	Greene	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Lloyd W. Rollison*
578	Beulah	Mt. Vernon	Posey	187	18.70	2	6.00	24.70	Lemuel Osborn
579	Sidney	Sidney	Kosciusko	104	10.40	2	6.00	16.40	Dale F. Koontz
580	Rush	Carthage	Rush	35	3.50	2	6.00	9.50	Floyd D. Ronan
581	Canaan	Canaan	Jefferson	91	9.10	2	6.00	15.10	Gale G. Jackson
583	Roann	Roann	Wabash	86	8.60	2	6.00	14.60	N. N. Tombaugh
584	Cayuga	Cayuga	Vermillion	78	7.80	2	6.00	13.80	Robert L. Cook
585	Royal Center	Royal Center	Cass	81	8.10	2	6.00	14.10	Paul M. Harrison
586	French Lick	French Lick	Orange	108	10.80	2	6.00	16.80	Morton P. Breeden
588	Hymera	Hymera	Sullivan	94	9.40	2	6.00	15.40	Harold Myers
590	Sunman	Sunman	Ripley	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Chester R. Muntz*
591	Crandall	Crandall	Harrison	125	12.50	2	6.00	18.50	Walter McAhron
592	Bradford	Monon	White	91	9.10	2	6.00	15.10	L. O. Jackson
594	Farmersburg	Farmersburg	Sullivan	85	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
595	East Chicago	East Chicago	Lake	165	16.50	2	6.00	22.50	Malcolm E. Wells
597	Center Point	Center Point	Clay	65	6.50	2	6.00	12.50	Rolla J. Thomas
598	Ernest	Prairie Creek	Vigo	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Fred S. Hall*
600	Montpelier	Montpelier	Blackford	80	8.00	2	6.00	14.00	Daniel M. Matson
601	Converse	Converse	Miami	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Herbert Lyons
602	Roachdale	Roachdale	Putnam	35	3.50	2	6.00	9.50	Chas. J. Gilbert

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603	Osgood	Osgood	Ripley	66	6.60	2	6.00	12.60	Paul V. Franklin, Jr.
604	New Richmond	New Richmond	Montgomery	58	5.80	2	6.00	11.80	Monroe Lyon
605	Flora	Flora	Carroll	64	6.40	2	6.00	12.40	H. Max Holmes
606	Eaton	Eaton	Delaware	60	6.00	2	6.00	12.00	L. E. Akers
607	Frankton	Frankton	Madison	45	4.50	2	6.00	10.50	Lyman E. Jackson
608	Veritas	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Robert Leonard
609	Siloam	Reese Mills	Boone	35	3.50	2	6.00	9.50	Robert Preston Rogers
610	Crothersville	Crothersville	Jackson	71	7.10	2	6.00	13.10	Wm. Louis Collings
612	Jordan	Hedrick	Warren	96	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
613	Whiting	Whiting	Lake	167	16.70	2	6.00	22.70	Archie W. Letcher
614	Ashley	Ashley	DeKalb	151	15.10	2	6.00	21.10	W. H. Bonbrake
615	Waverly	Waverly	Morgan	17	1.70	2	6.00	7.70	Richard R. Hittle
616	Elnora	Elnora	Daviess	90	9.00	2	6.00	15.00	Vernon L. Chestnut
617	Henry H. Culver	Culver	Marshall	106	10.60	2	6.00	16.60	Jess Pettis
618	Mulberry	Mulberry	Clinton	54	5.40	2	6.00	11.40	Frederick L. Marshall
619	Walkerton	Walkerton	St. Joseph	131	13.10	2	6.00	19.10	George M. Hershberger
620	Pittsboro	Pittsboro	Hendricks	18	1.80	2	6.00	7.80	Fred C. Walls*
621	Geneva	Geneva	Adams	91	9.10	2	6.00	15.10	W. Carl Bauserman*
622	English	Lexington	Scott	89	8.90	2	6.00	14.90	Paul J. Dixon
623	Tell City	Tell City	Perry	157	15.70	2	6.00	21.70	Walter O. Kuster
624	Holton	Holton	Ripley	77	7.70	2	6.00	13.70	Elmer Thompson
625	Lapel	Lapel	Madison	29	2.90	2	6.00	8.90	Roland Green
626	Loogootee	Loogootee	Martin	94	9.40	2	6.00	15.40	Harold M. Hedrick
627	Graysville	Graysville	Sullivan	97	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
629	Markleville	Markleville	Madison	34	3.40	2	6.00	9.40	Herman Scott
630	Parker	Parker	Randolph	62	6.20	2	6.00	12.20	Albert Harvey*
631	Buckner	Sellersburg	Clark	100	10.00	2	6.00	16.00	Earl W. Beyl
632	Poseyville	Poseyville	Posey	163	16.30	2	6.00	22.30	Everett L. Cox
633	Mercer	Wingate	Montgomery	58	5.80	2	6.00	11.80	Ora R. Westfall
634	Lyons	Lyons	Greene	81	8.10	2	6.00	14.10	Beacher Leavitt
635	Fairmount	Fairmount	Grant	58	5.80	2	6.00	11.80	Ralph R. Riley
636	Yeddo	Yeddo	Fountain	72	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
637	Grant	Swayzee	Grant	59	5.90	2	6.00	11.90	James R. McCord

639	Knox	Knox	Starke	112	11.20	2	6.00	17.20	J. Allen Barr
640	Raleigh	Raleigh	Rush	45	4.50	2	6.00	10.50	John M. Wallace*
641	Beard	Beard	Clinton	46	4.60	2	6.00	10.60	Wayne E. Crum
642	Wheatfield	Wheatfield	Jasper	122	12.20	2	6.00	18.20	Winfred G. Hammerton
643	Broad Ripple	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Dick DeVries
645	Gas City	Gas City	Grant	63	6.30	2	6.00	12.30	James E. Crosby
646	North Park	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Paul B. Morrison
647	Sandborn	Sandborn	Knox	90	9.00	2	6.00	15.00	Ira M. Corbin
648	Marshall	Marshall	Parke	56	5.60	2	6.00	11.60	Joe J. Aikman
650	Matthews	Matthews	Grant	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	Edwin P. Sayre
651	Henryville	Henryville	Clark	89	8.90	2	6.00	14.90	Chas. E. Heil
652	Hanover	Hanover	Jefferson	93	9.30	2	6.00	15.30	Cecil J. Moore
653	Plainfield	Plainfield	Hendricks	13	1.30	2	6.00	7.30	E. M. Tomlinson
654	Monrovia	Monrovia	Morgan	22	2.20	2	6.00	8.20	Melvin E. Kidwell
655	Owen	Quincy	Owen	44	4.40	2	6.00	10.40	John F. Cantwell*
656	Chrisney	Chrisney	Spencer	144	14.40	2	6.00	20.40	Raymond Lynam
657	Monument	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	David Blum
658	White Post	Medaryville	Pulaski	105	10.50	2	6.00	16.50	Frank A. Witt
659	Akron	Akron	Fulton	93	9.30	2	6.00	15.30	Ed Case
661	Milltown	Milltown	Crawford	117	11.70	2	6.00	17.70	Cohen Byrd
662	Deputy	Deputy	Jefferson	79	7.90	2	6.00	13.90	Samuel R. Nay
663	Burnettsville	Burnettsville	White	82	8.20	2	6.00	14.20	Wm. A. Spencer
664	Advance	Advance	Boone	32	3.20	2	6.00	9.20	Lee Owens
665	Fulton	Fulton	Fulton	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Carl Rentschler
666	Irvington	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Herbert A. Newman
667	Fountain City	Fountain City	Wayne	76	7.60	2	6.00	13.60	Arthur J. Schneider
668	Batesville	Batesville	Ripley	62	6.20	2	6.00	12.20	Everett C. Schein*
669	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Donald O. Martin
670	Brook	Brook	Newton	112	11.20	2	6.00	17.20	Leslie I. Akers*
673	Twelve Mile	Twelve Mile	Cass	83	8.30	2	6.00	14.30	Hugh Scotten
674	Losantville	Losantville	Randolph	57	5.70	2	6.00	11.70	Charles Macy
675	Portage	South Bend	St. Joseph	137	13.70	2	6.00	19.70	C. Ward Troyer
676	Switz City	Switz City	Greene	73	7.30	2	6.00	13.30	Robert M. Moore*
677	Gary	Gary	Lake	161	16.10	2	6.00	22.10	Wallace G. English
678	Plainville	Plainville	Daviess	97	9.70	2	6.00	15.70	John F. Wells
679	Bargersville	Bargersville	Johnson	18	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
680	Joppa	Earl Park	Benton	100	10.00	2	6.00	16.00	Martin T. Robey

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681	Fellowship	Anderson	Madison	36	3.60	2	6.00	9.60	Harry J. Skiles
683	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill	Miami	66	6.60	2	6.00	12.60	Edgar J. Oldfather
684	Scircleville	Scircleville	Clinton	44	4.40	2	6.00	10.40	Ivan R. Reagan
685	Mystic Circle	Lawrence	Marion	7	.70	2	6.00	6.70	Wm. H. Schmidt
686	Indiana Harbor	East Chicago	Lake	165	16.50	2	6.00	22.50	George L. Hart
687	W. Terre Haute	W. Terre Haute	Vigo	72	7.20	2	6.00	13.20	Harold D. Clayton
689	Huntertown	Huntertown	Allen	128	12.80	2	6.00	18.80	George B. Harter
690	Pickard	Pickard	Clinton	34	3.40	2	6.00	9.40	Tom Cox
691	Summitville	Summitville	Madison	53	5.30	2	6.00	11.30	Dale Prough
692	Kempton	Kempton	Tipton	41	4.10	2	6.00	10.10	Merlin Harlow
693	Anchor	Stockwell	Tippecanoe	52	5.20	2	6.00	11.20	Chas. V. Roush
694	Beech Grove	Beech Grove	Marion	5	.50	2	6.00	6.50	Alonzo C. Stratton
695	Coatesville	Coatesville	Hendricks	28	2.80	2	6.00	8.80	Howard M. Cooprider
696	Fort Branch	Fort Branch	Gibson	146	14.60	2	6.00	20.60	Ronald Hoar
697	Linden	Linden	Montgomery	54	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
698	Howe	Howe	LaGrange	155	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
699	Spiceland	Spiceland	Henry	40	4.00	2	6.00	10.00	Hallem Reece*
700	Owensburg	Owensburg	Greene	85	8.50	2	6.00	14.50	Austin Fields
701	Otsego	Hamilton	Steuben	158	15.80	2	6.00	21.80	Fred Crowl
702	Richland City	Richland	Spencer	160	16.00	2	6.00	22.00	Alva O. Porter, Jr.
703	Atlanta	Atlanta	Hamilton	31	3.10	2	6.00	9.10	C. Eugene Perkins
704	Rose Croix	Arcadia	Hamilton	30	3.00	2	6.00	9.00	Ralph L. Smith
705	Cromwell	Cromwell	Noble	130	13.00	2	6.00	19.00	Fred L. Geiger
706	West Sonora	Deer Creek	Carroll	62	6.20	2	6.00	12.20	Robert Herr*
707	West Newton	West Newton	Marion	11	1.10	2	6.00	7.10	Roy A. Hollowell
708	Wabash	Attica	Fountain	73	7.30	2	6.00	13.30	H. H. Schmidt
710	Cynthiana	Cynthiana	Posey	157	15.70	2	6.00	21.70	Ray B. Hollis
711	Van Buren	Van Buren	Grant	79	......	..	......	......	*Not Represented*
712	McKinley	Hammond	Lake	163	16.30	2	6.00	22.30	Salvatore Gallucci*
713	Evergreen	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Arthur J. Meyer
714	Prospect	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Amos P. Brown*
715	Englewood	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Frank E. Stewart
716	Roosevelt	Gary	Lake	161	16.10	2	6.00	22.10	Preston K. Berg

717	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Ralph J. Wooden
718	Tyrian	Elkhart	Elkhart	141	14.10	2	6.00	20.10	Geo. W. Johnston
719	Eckerty	Eckerty	Crawford	124	12.40	2	6.00	18.40	Lester I. Knight
720	Brookside	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Ray Wallace
721	Dugger	Dugger	Sullivan	90	9.00	2	6.00	15.00	Wayne E. Camden
722	Maple	Forest	Clinton	47	4.70	2	6.00	10.70	Walter Collins
723	Lynhurst	Indianapolis, R.R.	Marion	5	.50	2	6.00	6.50	Harry D. Smith
724	West LaFayette	West LaFayette	Tippecanoe	64	6.40	2	6.00	12.40	Millard R. DeLong
725	Maumee	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	2	6.00	17.90	Herbert C. Foreman
726	Cumberland	Cumberland	Marion	11	1.10	2	6.00	7.10	Roy R. Gish
727	William Penn	Terre Haute	Vigo	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	Clone G. Hall
728	Steuben	Pleasant Lake	Steuben	155	15.50	2	6.00	21.50	Orville J. Griffith
729	Speedway	Speedway	Marion	5	.50	2	6.00	6.50	Hamilton Powell
730	Daleville	Daleville	Delaware	43	4.30	2	6.00	10.30	Harold P. Thompson

PAY ROLL OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA FOR 1948—Continued

GRAND OFFICERS	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	RECEIVED BY
Grand Master	Millersville	Marion	7	.70	2	6.00	6.70	W. Henry Roberts
Deputy Grand Master	South Bend	St. Joseph	137	13.70	2	6.00	19.70	Carl L. Hibberd
Senior Grand Warden	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	John W. Thornburgh
Junior Grand Warden	Columbus	Bartholomew	41	4.10	2	6.00	10.10	John E. Baldridge
Grand Treasurer	Knightstown	Henry	34	3.40	2	6.00	9.40	R. H. Schweitzer
Grand Secretary	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Dwight L. Smith
Grand Chaplain	Southport	Marion	7	.70	2	6.00	6.70	Clyde O. York
Grand Lecturer	Lebanon	Boone	27	2.70	2	6.00	8.70	Ivory C. Tolle
Grand Marshal	Kentland	Newton	106	10.60	2	6.00	16.60	Newell A. Lamb
Senior Grand Deacon	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	O. A. Tislow
Junior Grand Deacon	Evansville	Vanderburg	165	16.50	2	6.00	22.50	Ralph Legeman
Grand Steward and Tyler	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Chas. E. Lucas
Past Grand Masters								
William H. Swintz	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Wm. H. Swintz
Elmer F. Gay	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Elmer F. Gay
Elba L. Branigin	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Elba L. Branigin
Richard H. Schweitzer	Knightstown	Henry	....	......	..	......	......	Paid as Grand Officer
William C. Geake	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	2	6.00	17.90	William C. Geake
Charles C. LaFollette	Thorntown	Boone	37	3.70	2	6.00	9.70	Chas. C. LaFollette
William H. Morrison	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Wm. H. Morrison
John R. Hunter	Terre Haute	Vigo	70	7.00	2	6.00	13.00	John R. Hunter
Claude M. Jacoby	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Claude M. Jacoby
James K. Gorrell	Bremen	Marshall	129	12.90	2	6.00	18.90	James K. Gorrell
Clarence R. Martin	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Clarence R. Martin
Lee Whitehall	Attica	Fountain	73	7.30	2	6.00	13.30	Lee Whitehall
Julian T. Lett	Marion	Grant	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	J. T. Lett
Dwight L. Smith	Franklin	Johnson	....	......	..	......	......	Paid as Grand Officer
Orvis A. Dellinger	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	2	6.00	17.90	Orvis A. Dellinger

PAY ROLL OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA FOR 1948—Continued

COMMITTEES	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	RECEIVED BY
Jurisprudence								
Clarence R. Martin	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Clarence R. Martin
William H. Morrison	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Wm. H. Morrison
John W. Thornburgh	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	John W. Thornburgh
John D. Hughes	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	John D. Hughes
Grievances and Appeals								
Lee Whitehall	Attica	Fountain	....	......	1	3.00	3.00	Lee Whitehall
William C. Geake	Fort Wayne	Allen	....	......	1	3.00	3.00	William C. Geake
Elba L. Branigin	Franklin	Johnson	....	......	1	3.00	3.00	Elba L. Branigin
Ralph Hamill	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	3	9.00	9.00	Ralph Hamill*
Newell A. Lamb	Kentland	Newton	....	......	1	3.00	3.00	Newell A. Lamb
Charters and Dispensations								
Charles C. Thomas	Marion	Grant	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	Chas. C. Thomas*
Accounts								
Orvis A. Dellinger	Fort Wayne	Allen	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Orvis A. Dellinger
Melvin V. Ehrman	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	4	12.00	23.90	Melvin V. Ehrman
Herbert E. Rennard	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	4	12.00	12.00	Herbert E. Rennard
James C. Gipe	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	4	12.00	12.00	James C. Gipe
George Washington Masonic National Memorial								
Asa McKinley	Anderson	Madison	36	3.60	1	3.00	6.60	Asa McKinley*
Walter V. Roberts	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Walter V. Roberts
Credentials								
Lenis N. Firestine	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	3	9.00	9.00	Lenis N. Firestine
Lloyd W. Cummings	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	1	3.00	3.00	Lloyd W. Cummings
Roy R. Gish	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	1	3.00	3.00	Roy R. Gish
Supervisory Board								
Gordon D. Pease	Goshen	Elkhart	136	13.60	2	6.00	19.60	Gordon D. Pease
Masonic Education								
F. Elmer Raschig	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	F. Elmer Raschig*
Laurence R. Taylor	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Laurence R. Taylor
War Service and Relief								
Claude H. Malson	Anderson	Madison	36	3.60	1	3.00	6.60	Claude H. Malson

PAY ROLL OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA FOR 1948—Continued

COMMITTEES	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	RECEIVED BY
Masonic Home Directors								
William W. Suckow	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	William W. Suckow
Correspondence								
Otto W. Cox	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	1	3.00	3.00	Otto W. Cox*
Pilgrimage to Masonic Home								
Paul H. Reardon	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	2	6.00	8.00	Paul H. Reardon*
Assistant Grand Deacon								
Charlie Van Meter	Indianapolis	Marion	....	......	2	6.00	6.00	Chas. Van Meter
Total			....	......	..	......	$7,568.30	

* Not received at meeting. Check mailed by Grand Treasurer.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF GRAND LODGE LEGISLATION

A resolution which would require the Grand Master to present all matters to be considered by the Grand Lodge to the Subordinate Lodges at least sixty days before the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge was introduced, but at the suggestion of Deputy Grand Master Hibberd, action was left to the incoming Grand Master to handle in the manner deemed best.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The following two reports of the Jurisprudence Committee were read and action taken as indicated thereon:

(a) Annual Budget

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the report of the Ways and Means Committee which has been referred to it, and would respectfully call the attention of the Grand Lodge to Section 10, Clause Fourth of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge providing for a Committee on Accounts which shall have the responsibility of auditing the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and Section 10, Clause Eighth providing for a Committee on Ways and Means which is charged with the responsibility of taking into consideration the condition of the funds and estate of the Grand Lodge and all propositions and resolutions affecting its revenue and report thereon and recommend any measure which in their opinion will operate for the benefit of the Grand Lodge.

In the opinion of your Jurisprudence Committee the Ways and Means Committee is now charged by the said Section 10, Clause Eighth, of the By-Laws to prepare and submit an annual budget to the Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

(b) Salaries

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the proposal of the Ways and Means Committee made at the request of the Grand Master to amend or repeal Section 7 of the By-Laws, and also the report of the Ways and Means Committee establishing the budget of expenditures which has been approved by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommends that the Second and Third paragraphs of Section 7 of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Secretary, for his services, shall be allowed an annual salary of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) to be paid in monthly installments on his warrant upon the Grand Treasurer.

"The Grand Lecturer, for his services, shall be allowed an annual salary of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be paid in monthly installments by the Grand Secretary on his warrants upon the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Lecturer shall also be allowed his travelling expense, the total amount of which shall not exceed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00)."

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment by the unanimous approval of the Grand Lodge here assembled.

Fraternally submitted,

Clarence R. Martin,
William H. Morrison,
John W. Thornburgh,
John D. Hughes,
Don P. Carpenter,
Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS OF GRAND-MASTER ELECT

The Grand Secretary read the list of appointments by the incoming Grand Master as follows:

Grand Chaplain—Dr. Charles T. Baillie, St. Joseph No. 45.
Grand Lecturer—Ivory C. Tolle, Boone No. 9.
Grand Marshal—Arnold A. Coons, Roosevelt No. 716.
Senior Grand Deacon—Ralph E. Legeman, Evansville No. 64.
Junior Grand Deacon—Newell A. Lamb, Newton No. 361.
Grand Steward and Tyler—Charles E. Lucas, Logan No. 575.

Chairman Committee on Correspondence and Reviewer—Dwight L. Smith, Salem No. 21.

Ritual Committee—John W. Thornburgh, Clayton No. 463, Chairman; Oswald A. Tislow, Mystic Tie No. 398; Ivory C. Tolle, Boone No. 9; Raleigh C. Manring, Tipton No. 33; John R. Hinshaw, Greensboro No. 175.

Members Board of Directors of Masonic Home—William H. Morrison, Mystic Tie No. 398, 3 years; for one year—Don P. Carpenter, Brazil No. 264; Robert Ingalls, Bedford No. 14; Harry J. Skiles, Fellowship No. 681.

Committee on Masonic Education—Laurence R. Taylor, French Lick No. 586, Chairman (3 years); James K. Gorrell, Bremen No. 414 (1 year); Howard J. Brown, Sol D. Bayless No. 359 (1 year).

By-Laws Committee—Dwight L. Smith, Salem No. 21.

Supervisory Board—Lee Whitehall, Wabash No. 708, Chairman; R. Floyd Searer, South Bend No. 294; Newell A. Lamb, Newton No. 361.

INSTALLATION

With Grand Master W. Henry Roberts presiding, P. G. M. Elmer F. Gay as Grand Marshal and the Rev. Clyde O. York as Grand Chaplain, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—Carl L. Hibberd of South Bend Lodge No. 294.

Deputy Grand Master—John W. Thornburgh of Clayton Lodge No. 463.

Senior Grand Warden—John E. Baldridge of St. Johns Lodge No. 20.

Junior Grand Warden—Oswald A. Tislow of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398.

Grand Treasurer—Richard H. Schweitzer Sr., of Golden Rule Lodge No. 16.

Grand Secretary—Dwight L. Smith of Salem Lodge No. 21.

Grand Chaplain—Charles T. Baillie of St. Joseph Lodge No. 45.

Grand Lecturer—Ivory C. Tolle of Boone Lodge No. 9.

Grand Marshal—Arnold A. Coons of Roosevelt Lodge No. 716.

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Proclamation was made by Grand Marshal Gay and prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain York.

PRESENTATIONS TO GRAND MASTER HIBBERD

Following the installation, Brother W. Henry Roberts, Junior Past Grand Master, presented Grand Master Hibberd with a new Grand Master's apron, which was acknowledged appropriately.

A large delegation of Brethren from the three Lodges of South Bend then came forward to extend congratulations to the newly installed Grand Master. Brother John G. Malmberg presented, on their behalf, a beautiful desk set, and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Guests and Brethren:

The voice of the Grand Lodge has spoken and so we have a new Grand Master, one who succeeds in office to preside over the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and through its Constitution and Regulations be the governing head of all subordinate Symbolic Lodges in the State. This high honor coming to you, Most Worshipful Brother Hibberd, fellow citizen, co-worker in Masonry, and friend, makes for an event in which we may all rightfully rejoice and of which we may justly be proud. This high honor and compliment can come to a few only—the spurs must be worked for and won.

A long step for you, Most Worshipful, from the day that you stood in the Northeast corner of your Lodge, as the youngest Entered Apprentice—a journey of many years throughout which you have ever been zealous in your Masonic endeavors—always ready to give unselfishly of your best, eager to promote the welfare of the craft in general and a champion in all that is upright and good. Your very active service and experience of many years has eminently qualified and equipped you for the very responsible office and position you now hold. Your duties will be many and weighty, but that you shall meet them fairly and squarely and administer them wisely is our measurement of your integrity, judgment and ability. We are very happy in your preferment.

Represented in our gathering here today are a number of your Brethren from the three South Bend Lodges. They have come distances from their homes to pay homage to your office at this hour, and that they might be close by you in person to share your great thrill and joy and to extend to you their best wishes for wisdom, courage and physical strength to carry on so that when your term of office is at an end, it may be fittingly said that he was a true Master—a skilled workman—he did his work well!

ADDRESS BY GRAND MASTER HIBBERD

Grand Master Hibberd responded to the presentation with fitting words, and then addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Brethren:

"Out of the fullness of the heart doth the mouth speak." I borrow this from Masonic ritual as expressive of my feelings at this moment when you have so generously elevated me to be your 97th Grand Master, the head of a grand Jurisdiction that now registers more than 155,000 members. With the utmost humility I take over the reins from one who has given great leadership to our Fraternity, not only within our Jurisdiction but as well in the larger national field where he has brought distinction to himself and honor to Indiana Freemasonry. His many constructive efforts will be properly recorded in our Proceedings and I trust that he will continue to give of his talents and time to our Fraternity, for he truly has a great grasp of the potentialities of it.

"In any great and important undertaking" there can be no end to opportunity, and I see a great challenge to your officers and to the members of our Fraternity in the days that are ahead. I am sure that those who will be associated with me will give unstintingly of their time to prosecute the work and purposes of our order. I desire to compliment the members of all boards and committees, as well as individual members on special assignments, on the "spirit of adventure" that they have brought into their respective activities. For the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, I bespeak your continued interest and loyalty for this is a real and genuine expression of Masonic charity in its broadest sense. Through the offices of your Grand Master and Grand Secretary you will be kept informed of activities that should be of interest to you and every member of your Lodge, and I trust that these will merit your interest and support.

At the moment there appear many disquieting factors upon our horizon that call for attention and solution. Among these the challenge of Communism and other subversive factors should be met by Freemasonry, but let our approach be factual, objective and educational. Freemasonry has no aim other than those objectives which will benefit the world in which it operates and which will permit us as individuals, and also as nations, to bring into reality the great tenets and lessons of our Order. Let us ever remember that Freemasonry teaches only "duties," believing that its members will always take care that their "rights" are preserved. God forbid that we shall ever limit the loyalty of our members because of any archaic adherence to worn writings out of the past. Let us ever maintain the eternal verities. But withal, let us maintain our equilibrium and not become hysterical in our zeal for that which we think and know is right. Our heritage is precious, and we must maintain it, but let us act, in spirit and in truth, as those great stalwarts of the past acted and guided us in days that, too, were dark and troublous.

As this important convocation comes to a close, I would like you to think of its conclusion, not as an ending, but as the beginning of a greater opportunity for service. I wonder if this is not what Lord Tennyson meant when he said, "Give me the glory of going on, and not to die." Let us express our gratitude to the Grand Architect for our survival and in hope let us strive for greater achievement and progress, to the end that we may build more Masonry in our men, and not be too concerned in more men coming into Masonry, important as that shall ever be.

May God attend you safely to your homes and to your loved ones, and may you each in a humble manner cherish the opportunity to serve. My sincere thanks to each of you for the privilege you have given me to be of service to the Craft. That God may grant me wisdom and strength commensurate with the task, is my petition and prayer.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL

P. G. M. Lee Whitehall presented the junior Past Grand Master, Brother W. Henry Roberts, with the Past Grand Master's jewel. Brother Roberts made fitting response.

CLOSING

Grand Master Hibberd called upon the officers of Millersville Lodge No. 126 to take their stations and prepare to close their Lodge of Master Masons, after which prayer was made by Grand Chaplain Charles T. Baillie and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana was declared closed in ample form at 5 o'clock p. m. May 19, A. D. 1948, A. L. 5948, to convene again in Annual Meeting on the third Tuesday of May, 1949, the same being May 17, A. D. 1949, A. L. 5949.

Earl L Hibberd
Grand Master

Attest:

Dwight L Smith
Grand Secretary

MASONIC CALENDAR AND RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.) "in the year of light."

Lodges F. & A. M. in Indiana hold *meetings.* Add 4,000 to 1948—A.L. 5948.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "in the year of discovery."

Chapters R. A. M. hold Convocations. Add 530 to 1948—A. I. 2478.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.), "in the year of deposit."

Councils R. & S. M. hold Assemblies. Add 1,000 to 1948—A. Dep. 2948.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

Commanderies K. T. hold Conclaves. Subtract 1,118 from 1948—A. O. 830.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Benedictionis (A.B.), "in the year of blessing."

Councils of Anointed High Priests hold Convocations. Add 1,913 to 1948—A. B. 3861.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE—Same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used. Anno Mundi (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

Add 3,760 to 1948—A. M. 5708. After September add another year.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR INDIANA MASONIC HOME

The Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, is not incorporated but is owned and operated by the Grand Lodge.

Bequests or devises by will for the support or maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home should be made either (1) directly to the Grand Lodge for the purpose desired or (2) to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation (a company incorporated under the foundation or holding company act of the State of Indiana, whose Board of Directors shall always be composed of the Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home). Property bequeathed or devised to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation becomes a part of the Endowment Fund, the net income, and the income only, of which is paid over to the Grand Lodge for the support and maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home.

(1) Form of Bequest—Directly to the Grand Lodge

I give, devise and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana, the following property:

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said property to be used for the support and maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home, which said Grand Lodge now maintains (at Franklin, Indiana) or which it may in the future maintain.

(2) Form of Bequest—to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation

I give, devise and bequeath to The Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, an Indiana, not for profit, corporation, the following property:

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said property to become a part of an Endowment Fund, the net income of which shall be used for the maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, or such other home or homes as may be carried on by the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana.

GRAND MASTERS

Of the Grand Lodge of Indiana from Organization in 1817 to 1948

1. *Alexander Buckner of Charlestown, January-September, 1818.
2. *Alexander A. Meek of Madison, 1818-1820.
3. *John Tipton of Corydon, 1820-1821; of Logansport, 1828-1829.
4. *John Sheets of Madison, 1821-1823.
5. *Jonathan Jennings of Charlestown, 1823-1825.
6. *Marston G. Clark of Salem, 1825-1826.
7. *Isaac Howk of Charlestown, 1826-1827.
8. *Elihu Stout of Vincennes, 1827-1828.
9. *Abel C. Pepper of Rising Sun, 1829-1830.
10. *Philip Mason of Connersville, 1830-1831, 1833-1834, 1838-1845.
11. *William Sheets of Madison, 1831-1832.
12. *Woodbridge Parker of Salem, 1832-1833.
13. *Daniel Kelso of York, 1834-1835.
14. *John B. Martin of Vincennes, 1835-1836.
15. *James L. Hogin of Indianapolis, 1836-1837.
16. *Caleb B. Smith of Connersville, 1837-1838.
17. *Isaac Bartlett of Logansport, 1845-1846.
18. *Johnson Watts of Dearborn County, 1846-1847.
19. *Elizur Deming of LaFayette, 1847-1851.
20. *Alexander C. Downey of Rising Sun, 1851-1853, 1855-1857, 1859-1861.
21. *Henry C. Lawrence of LaFayette, 1853-1855.
22. *Solomon D. Bayless of Fort Wayne, 1857-1859.
23. *Thomas R. Austin of New Albany, 1861-1862.
24. *John B. Fravel of LaPorte, 1862-1863.
25. *William Hacker of Shelbyville, 1863-1865.
26. *Harvey G. Hazelrigg of Lebanon, 1865-1868.
27. *Martin H. Rice of Plymouth, 1868-1872.
28. *Christian Fetta of Richmond, 1872-1874.
29. *Lucien A. Foote of Crawfordsville, 1874-1875.
30. *Daniel McDonald of Plymouth, 1875-1876.
31. *Frank S. Devol of New Albany, 1876-1877.
32. *Andrew J. Hay of Charlestown, 1877-1878.
33. *Robert VanValzah of Terre Haute, 1878-1879.
34. *Bellamy S. Sutton of Shelbyville, 1879-1880.
35. *Calvin W. Prather of Jeffersonville, 1880-1882.
36. *Bruce Carr of Indianapolis, 1882-1884.
37. *Albert P. Charles of Seymour, 1884-1886.
38. *Mortimer Nye of LaPorte, 1886-1888.
39. *Isaac P. Leyden of New Albany, 1888-1889.
40. *Thomas B. Long of Terre Haute, 1889-1890.
41. *Jacob J. Todd of Bluffton, 1890-1891.
42. *Nicholas R. Ruckle of Indianapolis, 1891-1892.
43. *Sidney W. Douglas of Evansville, 1892-1893.
44. *Daniel Noyes of LaPorte, 1893-1894.
45. *Frank E. Gavin of Greensburg, 1894-1895.
46. *Edward O'Rourke of Fort Wayne, 1895-1896.

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*Deceased.

47. *Simeon P. Gillett of Evansville, 1896-1897.
48. *Mason J. Niblack of Vincennes, 1897-1898.
49. *Simeon S. Johnson of Jeffersonville, 1898-1899.
50. *William Geake of Fort Wayne, 1899-1900.
51. *Olin E. Holloway of Knightstown, 1900-1901.
52. *Orlando W. Brownback of Pendleton, 1901-1902.
53. *James W. Dunbar of New Albany, 1902-1903.
54. *William E. English of Indianapolis, 1903-1904.
55. *George E. Grimes of Ladoga, 1904-1905.
56. *Alfred W. Emery of Evansville, 1905-1906.
57. *Lincoln V. Cravens of Madison, 1906-1907.
58. †Walter O. Bragg of Greenfield, 1907-1908.
59. *Charles N. Mikels of New Castle, 1908-1909.
60. *William Ridley of Corydon, 1910-1911.
61. William H. Swintz of South Bend, 1911-1912.
62. Elmer F. Gay of Indianapolis, 1912-1913.
63. *John W. Hanan of LaGrange, 1913-1914.
64. *Martin A. Morrison of Frankfort, 1914-1915.
65. *Charles P. Benedict of Indianapolis, 1915-1916.
66. *Harry B. Tuthill of Michigan City, 1916-1917.
67. Elba L. Branigin of Franklin, 1917-1918.
68. *Thomas B. Bohon of Jeffersonville, 1918-1919.
69. *Charles J. Orbison of Indianapolis, 1919-1920.
70. Richard H. Schweitzer of Knightstown, 1920-1921.
71. *Omar B. Smith of Rochester, 1921-1922.
72. *Robert W. Phillips of Richmond, 1922-1923.
73. *Charles A. Lippincott of South Bend, 1923-1924.
74. *J. Lee Dinwiddie of Fowler, 1924-1925 .
75. *Albert W. Funkhouser of Evansville, 1925-1926.
76. William C. Geake of Fort Wayne, 1926-1927.
77. *Obie J. Smith of Indianapolis, 1927-1928.
78. Charles C. LaFollette of Thorntown, 1928-1929.
79. *Jere West of Crawfordsville, 1929-1930.
80. *Roscoe Kiper of Boonville, 1930-1931.
81. *Ira H. Church of Elkhart, 1931-1932.
82. Frank G. Laird of Indianapolis, 1932-1934.
83. *Harry Yeo of Muncie, 1934-1935.
84. *Rudolf H. Horst of South Bend, 1935-1936.
85. *Thomas J. Wilson of Corydon, 1936-1937.
86. *D. Burns Douglass of Fort Wayne, 1937-1938.
87. William H. Morrison of Indianapolis, 1938-1939.
88. John R. Hunter of Terre Haute, 1939-1940.
89. Claude M. Jacoby of Logansport, 1940-1941.
90. James K. Gorrell of Bremen, 1941-1942.
91. Clarence R. Martin of Indianapolis, 1942-1943.
92. Lee Whitehall of Attica, 1943-1944.
93. Julian T. Lett of Marion, 1944-1945.
94. Dwight L. Smith of Salem, 1945-1946.
95. Orvis A. Dellinger of Fort Wayne, 1946-1947.
96. W. Henry Roberts of Indianapolis, 1947-1948.

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*Deceased. †Suspended.

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1.	*Davis Floyd of Corydon	1818
2.	*Thomas Douglass of Madison	1823
3.	*General Washington Johnston of Vincennes	1828-1829
4.	*Zerah T. Percival of Lawrenceburg	1835
5.	*Shepherd Whitman of New Albany	1836
6.	*Austin W. Morris of Indianapolis	1837
7.	*Rowley Scott of Brownstown	1838
8.	*Caleb Schmidlapp of Madison	1846
9.	*George W. Whitman of Cambridge	1848-1849
10.	*Elijah Newland of New Albany	1853-1854
11.	*Colley A. Foster of Evansville	1855
12.	*Frank Emerson of Brownstown	1857-1858
13.	*Mahlon D. Manson of Crawfordsville	1859-1860
14.	*William J. Millard of Millersville	1865-1866
15.	*George W. Porter of New Albany	1868-1869-1870
16.	*Isaac M. Stackhouse of Rensselaer	1872
17.	*Cyrus Nutt of Bloomington	1873
18.	Samuel B. Pettengill of South Bend	1943

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*Deceased.

GRAND SECRETARIES

Of the Grand Lodge of Indiana from Organization in 1817 to 1948

1.	*Davis Floyd, Secretary of the Convention	1817
2.	*Henry P. Thornton	January to September, 1818
3.	*Isaac Howk	1818 to 1819
4.	*William C. Keen	1819 to 1826
5.	*James F. D. Lanier	1826 to 1830
6.	*Austin W. Morris	1830 to 1835, 1839 to 1841, 1842 to 1852
7.	*Daniel Kelso	1835 to 1836
8.	*Abraham W. Harrison	1836 to 1838
9.	*Charles Fisher	1838 to 1839
10.	*William H. Martin	1841 to 1842
11.	*Francis King	1852 to 1865
12.	*William Hacker	1865 to 1868
13.	*John M. Bramwell	1868 to 1878
14.	*William H. Smythe	1878 to 1901
15.	*Calvin W. Prather	1901 to 1920
16.	William H. Swintz	1920 to 1947
17.	Dwight L. Smith	1947 to ——

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*Deceased.

GRAND SECRETARIES

of Other Grand Lodges in Fraternal Relation with the Grand Lodge of Indiana

Certain countries are listed herein followed by "See........" This means that the Grand Lodge of the country is not recognized by Indiana but that the Grand Lodge to which reference is made has chartered Lodges in that country which latter are regular.

AMERICAN GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address	Service Began
Alabama	Charles H. Stubinger	Box 98, Montgomery 1	1947
Arizona	A. E. Ivey	Box 229, Tucson	1928
Arkansas	Woodlief A. Thomas	700 Scott St., Little Rock	1934
California	Lloyd E. Wilson	Masonic Temple, San Francisco 2	1941
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	319 Masonic Temple, Denver 2	1943
Connecticut	Earle K. Haling	Masonic Temple, Hartford 3	1947
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	818 Market St., Wilmington 24	1939
District of Columbia	Aubrey H. Clayton	Masonic Temple, 801 13th St., N. W., Washington 5	1944
Florida	George W. Huff	Masonic Temple, Jacksonville 2	1937
Georgia	Daniel W. Locklin	801 Mulberry St., Macon	1941
Idaho	Clyde I. Rush	Box 1677, Boise	1940
Illinois	Richard C. Davenport	Box 441, Harrisburg	1929
Indiana	Dwight L. Smith	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis 4	1947
Iowa	Earl B. Delzell	815 1st Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids	1945
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	320 W. 8th, Topeka	1928
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	200 Shubert Bldg., Louisville 2	1936
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens Jr.	Masonic Temple, New Orleans 12	1936
Maine	Convers E. Leach	415 Congress St., Portland	1931
Maryland	Claud Shaffer	Masonic Temple, Baltimore 1	1939
Massachusetts	Frank H. Hilton	51 Boylston St., Boston 16	1940
Michigan	F. Homer Newton	Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3	1936
Minnesota	John H. Anderson	Masonic Temple, St. Paul 2	1937
Mississippi	Sid F. Curtis	Masonic Temple, Meridian	1938
Missouri	Harold L. Reader	3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8	1944
Montana	Luther T. Hauberg	Box 896, Helena	1925
Nebraska	Carl R. Greisen	401 Masonic Temple, Omaha 2	1946

GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

AMERICAN GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address	Service Began
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	500 Mountain St., Carson City	1937
New Hampshire	J. Melvin Dresser	Masonic Temple, Concord	1937
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Masonic Temple, Trenton 9	1917
New Mexico	LaMoine Langston	Box 535, Albuquerque	1946
New York	George R. Irving	Masonic Hall, 71 W. 23rd, New York 10	1947
North Carolina	Wilbur L. McIver	502 Masonic Temple, Raleigh	1946
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Box 1269, Fargo	1910
Ohio	Harry S. Johnson	Masonic Temple, Cincinnati 2	1924
Oklahoma	Claude A. Sturgeon	Masonic Temple, Guthrie	1931
Oregon	Harry D. Proudfoot	Masonic Temple, Portland 5	1945
Pennsylvania	Matthew Galt Jr.	Masonic Temple, Philadelphia 7	1938
Rhode Island	N. Arthur Hyland	Masonic Temple, Providence 3	1946
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	502 Palmetto State Life Bldg., Columbia 1	1910
South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain	Box 468, Sioux Falls	1941
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Box 216, Nashville 2	1930
Texas	George H. Belew	Box 446, Waco	1937
Utah	E. Roy Gibson	Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City 2	1944
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington	1941
Virginia	James N. Hillman	Masonic Temple, Richmond 20	1945
Washington	John I. Preissner	Masonic Temple, Tacoma 3	1944
West Virginia	I. Wade Coffman	Box 2346, Charleston 28	1938
Wisconsin	William F. Weiler	705 E. Wells, Milwaukee 2	1927
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Masonic Temple, Casper	1941

GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

CANADIAN GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address	Service Began
Alberta	George Moore	330 12th Ave. W., Calgary	1943
British Columbia	W. R. Simpson	692 Seymour St., Vancouver	1944
Canada (Ontario)	Ewart G. Dixon	Drawer 217, Hamilton	1937
Manitoba	Dr. P. T. Pilkey	Masonic Temple, Winnipeg	1947
New Brunswick	R. D. Magee	Box 430, St. John	
Nova Scotia	R. V. Harris	Box 522, Halifax	1945
Prince Edward Island	L. A. McDougall	Box 112, Charlottetown	1935
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Masonic Temple, Montreal	
Saskatchewan	Robert A. Tate	Box 254, Regina	1938

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address	Began Service
Africa	See England, Ireland, Holland, Scotland		
Alaska	See Washington		
Argentina	Pedro A. Rome	Templo Masonico, Buenos Aires	
Australia	See Victoria		
Bolivia	I. Pacheco Jimenez	LaPaz	
Brazil, Amazonas and Acre	Dr. Manuel da Rocha Barro	Caixa Postal 162, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil	1943
Brazil, Bahia	Gilberto Bastos Vieira	Rua Carlos Gomes N. 21, Bahia	
Brazil, Ceara	Luiz Nepomuceno de Mattos		
Brazil, Para	C. M. de Rocha	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para	
Brazil, Paraiba	Augusto A. Simoes	Caixa Postal No. 3, Joao Pessoa	
Brazil, Rio de Janerio	Jose Rodrigues	Box 2215, Rio de Janerio	1946
Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul	Leopoldo R. Schreiner	Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul	
Brazil, Sao Paulo	Oswaldo Monteiro de Fleury	Caixa Postal 2611, Sao Paulo	

GRAND SECRETARIES—Continued

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES—Continued

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address	Service Began
Canal Zone	See England, Scotland, Massachusetts		
Central America	See Scotland		
Chile	Dr. Juan Eduardo Pastene	Club de la Republica, Casilla 2867, Santiago	
China	See England, Scotland, Massachusetts, Philippine Is.		
Colombia	Sr. Jose Gregorio Fabre	Apartado 2519, Bogata	1943
Colombia, National	Adolfo S. Bernal	Templo Masonico, Calle 38, Apartado 333, Barranquilla	1946
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B.	Apartado Y, San Jose	1942
Cuba	Constantino Pais Gutierrez	Apartado 72, Habana	
Czechoslovakia, Lessing	Oskar L. Friedler	Trojanova 7, Prague 11	
Czechoslovakia, National	J. V. Sedmik	5 Divisova, Prague	
Denmark, National	Alex Troedsson	23 Blegsdamveg, Copenhagen	
East Indies	See England, Holland, Ireland, Scotland		
England	Sydney A. White	Freemasons' Hall, London W. C. 2	1937
Finland	See New York		
France, National	H. J. Hantler		
Greece	See England		
Guam	See Philippine Islands		
Guatemala	Oscar Paz Pinto	Apartado Postal 312, Guatemala	
Hawaii	See California		
India	See England, Ireland, Scotland		
Ireland	H. C. Shellard	Freemasons' Hall, Dublin	1922
Italy	Guido Francocci	Via Savoia 31, Rome	
Jamaica	See Ireland, Scotland		
Japan	See England, Scotland		
Mexico, Cosmos	Jose Vidal Rios	Box 42, Chihuahua, Mexico	
Mexico, Tamaulipas	Nicholas C. Kauffmann	Tampico, Tampa	

Mexico, Valle de	Hector Bourges Patino	Apartado Postal 10, Mexico City, D. F.	
Mexico, York	William Webber	Apartado 1986, Mexico, D. F.	1948
Netherlands	A. F. L. Faubel	Fluweelen Burgwal 22, The Hague	
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Masonic Hall, 279 Castlereagh St., Sydney	1939
New Zealand	H. A. Lamb	Box 548, Dunedin C1	1933
Nicaragua, Symbolica	Sofonias Salvatierra	Apartado Postal 102, Managua	1943
Panama	Carlos A. Perez C.	P. O. Box 84, Panama, R. de P.	1942
Philippine Islands	Antonio Gonzalez	142 Gunao St., Manila	1940
Puerto Rico	Angel M. Torres	Box 1386, San Juan	1945
Queensland, United	H. H. Stone	Box 675 K.G.P.O., Brisbane	
Roumania, United	Em. I. Papiniu	Bucharest	
Scotland	Alex Buchan	Freemasons' Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh 2	1942
South America	See England, Ireland		
South Australia	F. J. Ellen	Freemasons' Hall, North Terrace, Adelaide	
Spain	See Ireland, Scotland		
Sweden	R. V. Heidenstam	Blaiseholmsgaton 6, Stockholm	1942
Switzerland, Alpina	Alfred Siza	Bogenschutzenstrasse 8, Berne	
Syria	See New York, Scotland		
Tasmania	H. A. Wilkinson	117 Macquaire St., Hobart	
Venezuela	M. S. Frija	Caracas	
Victoria	William Stewart	25 Collins St., Melbourne C 1	1921
Western Australia	F. W. M. Sanders	Box D177 G. P. O., Perth	
West Indies	See England, Holland, Ireland, Scotland		

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

TO INDIANA		OF INDIANA
Frederick D. Carson, Logansport	ALABAMA	James M. Ingram, Troy
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	BRAZIL, RIO GRANDE DO SUL	
	BRAZIL, SAO PAULO	Leopoldo Martinelli, Sao Paulo
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	CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NATIONAL	Dr. Josef Cancik, Prague
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Elmer F. Gay, Indianapolis	MAINE	H. Norton Maxfield, Portland
Harry J. Beers, New Albany	MANITOBA	Robert E. Emmett, Winnipeg
Lee Whitehall, Attica	MARYLAND	Francis Gilbert Ensor, Baltimore
C. Blaine Hays, Corydon	MASSACHUSETTS	Otis C. White, Worcester
Charles W. Thompson, Shelburn	MEXICO, COSMOS	Elias Hernandez, Chihuahua
Francis S. Bunker, Pennville	MEXICO, EL POTOSI	
	MEXICO, TAMAULIPAS	
Allen G. Pate, Bloomfield	MEXICO, VALLE DE	Manuel Munoz, Sr., Mexico City
Eugene D. Wilcox, Indianapolis	MEXICO, YORK	Harry Moritz Hjerpe, Mexico City
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Herbert A. Graham, Elkhart	MISSOURI	Nat D. Jackson, Independence
James K. Gorrell, Bremen	MONTANA	Harlon L. Hart, Helena
	NEBRASKA	John R. Hughes, Omaha
	NETHERLANDS	J. C. Dirks, Heemstede, Holland
Richard Giblin, Sr., Moores Hill	NEVADA	E. H. Beemer, Reno
Frank E. Bartlett, Attica	NEW BRUNSWICK	Horace A. Porter, Saint John
Samuel D. Jackson, Fort Wayne	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Joseph W. Sinclair, Franklin
Robert D. Fletcher, Aurora	NEW JERSEY	Wesley S. Twiddy, Maplewood
Clarence R. Martin, Indianapolis	NEW MEXICO	James A. Elrod, Clovis
Charles Werle, Sellersburg	NEW SOUTH WALES	H. H. Mackay, Sydney
Julian T. Lett, Marion	NEW YORK	Marsena H. McIntyre, Endicott
John W. Thornburgh, Indianapolis	NEW ZEALAND	Alan F. Fisher, Christchurch
Roland C. Parks, Franklin	NICARAGUA, SIMBOLICA	Juan F. Gutierrez, Managua

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	NOVA SCOTIA	C. Laurie Ells, Kentville
Emmett Young, Fort Wayne	OHIO	Charles B. Hoffman, Dayton
John Rufus Hinshaw, New Castle	OKLAHOMA	Leslie LeRoy Allen, Oklahoma City
Elmer C. Forks, Fort Wayne	OREGON	Walter C. Winslow, Salem
	PANAMA	Jose M. Fernandez, Panama City
Clyde E. Titus, Indianapolis	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	Elpidio Laiz, Manila
	PORTO RICO	J. A. E. Rodriguez, San Juan
	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Harold Dunning, New London
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Otto K. Thuerbach, Evansville	QUEENSLAND (UNITED)	J. C. Tindall, Brisbane
Charles Cox, Madison	RHODE ISLAND	J. Richard Little, Providence
	ROUMANIA (UNITED)	John Colman, Bucharest
Samuel B. Pettengill, South Bend	SASKATCHEWAN	George W. Hooker, Woodrow
William H. Morrison, Indianapolis	SCOTLAND	Nicholas Ridley, Edinburgh
Ivory C. Tolle, Lebanon	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	D. Bruce Ross, Adelaide
John C. Cotner, Logansport	SOUTH CAROLINA	Wilton P. Poulnot, Charleston
Thomas M. Ross, Sr., Evansville	SOUTH DAKOTA	Charles Trethowan, Lead
Roy W. Bonnett, Terre Haute	SWEDEN	C. E. Ohlsson, Stockholm
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	VENEZUELA	
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J. Ralph Fenstermaker, Indianapolis	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	George F. Wieck, Mount Lawley
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Benjamin J. Biederwolf, Evansville	WISCONSIN	Thomas Loignon, Milwaukee

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Acton	Pleasant, 134
Advance	Advance, 664
Akron	Akron, 659
Alamo	Alamo, 144
Albany	Anthony, 171
Albion	Albion, 97
Alert	Alert, 395
Alexandria	Alexandria, 235
Alton	Alton, 202
Anderson	Fellowship, 681
Anderson	Mt. Moriah, 77
Andersonville	Andersonville, 96
Andrews	Antioch, 410
Angola	Angola, 236
Arcadia	Rose Croix, 704
Argos	Argos, 399
Ashley	Ashley, 614
Atlanta	Atlanta, 703
Attica	Wabash, 708
Auburn	DeKalb, 214
Aurora	Aurora, 51
Austin	Scott, 120
Avilla	Avilla, 460
Bainbridge	Bainbridge, 75
Bargersville	Bargersville, 679
Batesville	Batesville, 668
Battle Ground	Battle Ground 313
Beard	Beard, 641
Bedford	Bedford, 14
Beech Grove	Beech Grove, 694
Bennington	Bennington, 257
Bicknell	Bicknell, 535
Birdseye	Bethlehem, 574
Bloomfield	Bloomfield, 84
Bloomingdale	Bloomingdale, 127
Bloomington	Monroe, 22
Bluffton	Bluffton, 145
Boonville	Strangers Rest, 240
Borden	New Providence, 237
Boswell	Boswell, 486
Bourbon	Bourbon, 227
Bowling Green	Clay, 85
Branchville	Branchville, 496
Brazil	Brazil, 264
Brazil	Centennial, 541
Bremen	Bremen, 414
Bridgeport	Bridgeport, 162
Bridgeton	Bridgeton, 169
Bringhurst	Bringhurst, 558
Bristol	G. Washington, 325
Brook	Brook, 670
Brooklyn	Brooklyn, 471
Brookston	Brookston, 66
Brookville	Harmony, 11
Brownsburg	Brownsburg, 241
Brownstown	Washington, 13
Brownsville	Brownsville, 70
Buck Creek	Transitville, 425
Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill, 683
Burlington	Burlington, 111
Burnettsville	Burnettsville, 663
Butler	Forest, 239
Butlerville	Butlerville, 219
Cambridge City	Cambridge, 5
Camden	Mt. Zion, 211
Campbellsburg	Rob Morris, 282
Canaan	Canaan, 581
Cannelton	Cannelton, 152
Carbon	Carbon, 529
Carlisle	Carlisle, 3
Carmel	Carmel, 421
Cartersburg	Belleville, 65
Carthage	Rush, 580
Castleton	Keystone, 251
Catlin	Catlin, 402
Cayuga	Cayuga, 584
Center	Naphtali, 389
Center Point	Center Point, 597
Centerville	Hiram, 417
Charlestown	Blazing Star, 226
Chesterton	Calumet, 379
Chrisney	Chrisney, 656
Churubusco	Churubusco, 515
Cicero	Cicero, 199
Clarksburg	Clarksburg, 124
Clarks Hill	Miller, 268
Clarksville	Clarksville, 118
Clay City	Clay City, 562
Clayton	Clayton, 463
Clifford	Camon, 343
Clifty	Milford, 94
Clinton	Jerusalem, 99
Cloverdale	Cloverdale, 132
Coatesville	Coatesville, 695
Colfax	Plumb, 472
Columbia City	Columbia City, 189
Columbus	St. Johns, 20
Connersville	Warren, 15
Converse	Converse, 601
Corydon	Pisgah, 32
Covington	Fountain, 60
Crandall	Crandall, 591
Crawfordsville	Montgomery, 50
Cromwell	Cromwell, 705
Crothersville	Crothersville, 610
Crown Point	Lake, 157
Culver	Henry H. Culver, 617
Cumberland	Cumberland, 726
Cutler	Wild Cat, 311
Cynthiana	Cynthiana, 710
Daleville	Daleville, 730
Dana	Asbury, 320
Danville	Western Star, 26
Darlington	Darlington, 186
Dayton	Dayton, 103
Decatur	Decatur, 571
Deer Creek	West Sonora, 706
Delphi	Mt. Olive, 48
Deming	Hinkle, 310
Deputy	Deputy, 662
Dillsboro	Hopewell, 80
Dugger	Dugger, 721
Dunkirk	Dunkirk, 275
Dupont	Dupont, 419
East Chicago	East Chicago, 595
East Chicago	Ind. Harbor, 686
Earl Park	Joppa, 680
Eaton	Eaton, 606
Eckerty	Eckerty, 719
Eden	Eden, 477
Edinburg	Edinburg, 100
Edwardsport	Edwardsport, 429

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Location	Name and No.
Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown, 249
Elkhart	Kane, 183
Elkhart	Tyrian, 718
Ellettsville	Ellettsville, 245
Elnora	Elnora, 616
Elwood	Quincy, 230
Eminence	Eminence, 440
English	Crawford, 470
Eureka	Eureka, 397
Evansville	Evansville, 64
Evansville	Lessing, 464
Evansville	Reed, 316
Fairbanks	Fairbanks, 373
Fairfield	Fairfield, 98
Fairland	Sugar Creek, 279
Fairmount	Fairmount, 635
Falmouth	Snow, 305
Farmersburg	Farmersburg, 594
Farmland	Farmland, 308
Fillmore	Applegate, 155
Fishers	Hamilton, 533
Flora	Flora, 605
Florence	Florence, 27
Forest	Maple, 722
Fort Branch	Fort Branch, 696
Fortville	Fortville, 207
Fort Wayne	Home, 342
Fort Wayne	Maumee, 725
Fort Wayne	Sol D. Bayless, 359
Fort Wayne	South Gate, 731
Fort Wayne	Summit City, 170
Fort Wayne	Wayne, 25
Fountain City	Fountain City, 667
Fowler	Benton, 521
Francesville	Monong, 208
Frankfort	Clinton, 54
Franklin	Franklin, 107
Frankton	Frankton, 607
Fredericksburg	Blue River, 457
Freedom	Freedom, 466
Fremont	North Eastern, 210
French Lick	French Lick, 586
Fulton	Fulton, 665
Galveston	Galveston, 244
Garrett	Garrett City, 537
Gary	Gary, 677
Gary	Roosevelt, 716
Gas City	Gas City, 645
Geneva	Geneva, 621
Gentryville	Gentryville, 424
Georgetown	Georgetown, 480
Gilead	Gilead, 354
Glen Dale	Glen Dale, 461
Goodland	Goodland, 445
Goshen	Goshen, 12
Gosport	Gosport, 92
Grandview	Grand View, 191
Graysville	Graysville, 627
Greencastle	Temple, 47
Greenfield	Hancock, 101
Greenhill	Green Hill, 455
Greensboro	Greensboro, 175
Greensburg	Greensburg, 36
Greentown	Greentown, 341
Greenville	Greenville, 416
Greenwood	Greenwood, 514
Groveland	Groveland, 542
Hagerstown	Hagerstown, 49
Hamilton	Otsego, 701
Hammond	Garfield, 569
Hammond	McKinley, 712
Hanover	Hanover, 652
Harlan	Harlan, 296
Hartford	Hartford, 151
Hartford City	Blackford, 106
Hartsville	Hartsville, 547
Hayden	Six Mile, 412
Hazleton	Gibson, 420
Hebron	Hebron, 502
Hedrick	Jordan, 612
Henryville	Henryville, 651
Hillsboro	Hillsboro, 385
Hillisburg	Hillisburg, 550
Hobart	M. L. McClelland, 357
Hobbieville	Hobbieville, 567
Holton	Holton, 624
Hope	Hope, 150
Howe	Howe, 698
Hudson	Hiawatha, 528
Huntertown	Huntertown, 689
Huntingburg	Dubois, 520
Huntington	Amity, 483
Hymera	Hymera, 588
Indianapolis	Ancient Landmarks, 319
Indianapolis	Broad Ripple, 643
Indianapolis	Brookside, 720
Indianapolis	Calvin W. Prather, 717
Indianapolis	Capital City, 312
Indianapolis	Centre, 23
Indianapolis	Englewood, 715
Indianapolis	Evergreen, 713
Indianapolis	Indianapolis, 669
Indianapolis	Irvington, 666
Indianapolis	Logan, 575
Indianapolis	Marion, 35
Indianapolis	Monument, 657
Indianapolis	Mystic Tie, 398
Indianapolis	North Park, 646
Indianapolis	Oriental, 500
Indianapolis	Pentalpha, 564
Indianapolis	Prospect, 714
Indianapolis	Veritas, 608
Jamestown	Hazelrigg, 200
Jasonville	Jasonville, 530
Jefferson	Vesta, 136
Jeffersonville	Clark, 40
Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville, 340
Jonesboro	Jonesboro, 109
Jonesville	Bayless, 216
Judson	Judson, 518
Kempton	Kempton, 692
Kendallville	Kendallville, 276
Kent	Schmidlapp, 408
Kentland	Newton, 361
Kewanna	Kewanna, 546
Kingman	Kingman, 314
Kingsbury	Kingsbury, 222
Kirklin	Kirklin, 443
Knightstown	Golden Rule, 16
Knightsville	Knightsville, 409
Knox	Knox, 639
Kokomo	Howard, 93
Kurtz	Clear Spring, 323
Ladoga	Ladoga, 187
LaFayette	LaFayette, 123
LaFayette	Tippecanoe, 492

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Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
LaFontaine	LaFontaine, 295	Moores Hill	Allen, 165
LaGrange	Meridian Sun, 76	Mooresville	Mooresville, 78
Lagro	Tuscan, 143	Morgantown	Morgantown, 358
Lakeville	Lakeville, 353	Morocco	Morocco, 372
Lapel	Lapel, 625	Morristown	Morristown, 193
LaPorte	Excelsior, 41	Morton	Morton, 469
Larwill	Due Guard, 278	Mt. Etna	Mt. Etna, 333
Laurel	Laurel, 447	Mt. Vernon	Beulah, 578
Lawrence	Mystic Circle, 685	Mulberry	Mulberry, 618
Lawrenceburg	Lawrenceburg, 4	Muncie	Delaware, 46
Leavenworth	Posey, 188	Muncie	Muncie, 433
Lebanon	Boone, 9	Nappanee	Nappanee, 566
Leesburg	Leesburg, 181	Nashville	Nashville, 135
Leesville	Cedar, 161	New Albany	DePauw, 338
Leo	Leo, 224	New Albany	Jefferson, 104
Lewis	Vigo, 29	New Albany	New Albany, 39
Lewisville	Lewisville, 72	New Albany	Pythagoras, 355
Lexington	English, 622	New Augusta	Hosbrook, 473
Liberty	Liberty, 58	Newberry	Newberry, 166
Ligonier	Ligonier, 185	Newburg	Newburgh, 174
Linden	Linden, 697	New Burlington	Whitney, 229
Linton	Linton, 560	New Carlisle	Terre Coupee, 204
Little York	York, 512	New Castle	New Castle, 91
Logansport	Orient, 272	New Goshen	New Goshen, 557
Logansport	Tipton, 33	New Harmony	Arctic, 394
Loogootee	Loogootee, 626	New London	New London, 283
Losantville	Losantville, 674	New Palestine	New Palestine, 404
Lowell	Colfax, 378	New Point	New Point, 255
Lynhurst (Indpls.)	Lynhurst, 723	Newport	Newport, 209
Lynn	Lynn, 223	New Richmond	New Richmond, 604
Lynnville	Lynnville, 396	Newton Stewart	Newton Stewart, 432
Lyons	Lyons, 634	Newtown	Richland, 205
Macy	Lincoln, 523	New Washington	New Washington, 167
Madison	Union, 2	New Waverly	New Waverly, 484
Marengo	Marengo, 475	Nineveh	Nineveh, 317
Marion	Samaritan, 105	Noblesville	Noblesville, 57
Markle	Markle, 453	Norristown	Farmers, 147
Markleville	Markleville, 629	North Judson	North Judson, 438
Marshall	Marshall, 648	North Liberty	North Liberty, 266
Martinsville	Martinsville, 74	North Manchester	Deming, 88
Matthews	Matthews, 650	North Salem	North Salem, 142
McCordsville	McCordsville, 501	North Vernon	North Vernon, 59
Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg, 392	Oakland City	Oakland City, 467
Medaryville	White Post, 658	Oaklandon	Oakland, 140
Medora	Medora, 328	Oaktown	Oaktown, 474
Mentone	Mentone, 576	Octagon	Octagon, 511
Merom	Merom, 289	Odell	Shawnee, 129
Metamora	Metamora, 156	Odon	Moore, 303
Mexico	Mexico, 347	Orange	Orange, 234
Miami	Crescent, 280	Orland	Star, 225
Michigan City	Acme, 83	Orleans	Orleans, 153
Middletown	Middletown, 271	Osgood	Osgood, 603
Milan	Milan, 31	Ossian	Ossian, 297
Milford	Kosciusko, 418	Otterbein	Otterbein, 561
Millersville (Indpls.)	Millersville, 126	Ovid	Ovid, 164
Milltown	Milltown, 661	Owensburg	Owensburg, 700
Milroy	Milroy, 139	Owensville	Owensville, 364
Milton	Milton, 108	Oxford	Oxford, 190
Mishawaka	Mishawaka, 130	Paoli	Paoli, 119
Mitchell	Mitchell, 228	Parker	Parker, 630
Monon	Bradford, 592	Patoka	Columbia, 450
Monroe City	Monroe City, 548	Patriot	Belle River, 327
Monroeville	Monroeville, 293	Pendleton	Madison, 44
Monrovia	Monrovia, 654	Pennville	Pennville, 212
Montezuma	Montezuma, 89	Perrysville	Unity, 344
Monticello	Libanus, 154	Peru	Peru-Miami, 67
Montpelier	Montpelier, 600	Petersburg	Pike, 121
Mooreland	Mooreland, 331	Pickard	Pickard, 690

LOCATION OF INDIANA LODGES—Continued

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Pierceton	Pierceton, 377	Stanford	Stanford, 173
Pimento	Pimento, 292	State Line	Mound, 274
Pine Village	Pine Village, 315	Stilesville	Larrabee, 131
Pittsboro	Pittsboro, 620	Stockwell	Anchor, 693
Plainfield	Plainfield, 653	Sullivan	Sullivan, 263
Plainville	Plainville, 678	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs City, 348
Pleasant Lake	Steuben, 728	Summitville	Summitville, 691
Plymouth	Plymouth-Kilwinning, 149	Sunman	Sunman, 590
Poe	Olive Branch, 248	Swayzee	Grant, 637
Portland	Jay, 87	Switz City	Switz City, 676
Poseyville	Poseyville, 632	Syracuse	Syracuse, 454
Prairie Creek	Ernest, 598	Tell City	Tell City, 623
Prairieton	Prairieton, 178	Terre Haute	Euclid, 573
Princeton	Prince, 231	Terre Haute	Humboldt, 42
Providence	Union Village, 545	Terre Haute	Social, 86
Quincy	Owen, 655	Terre Haute	Terre Haute, 19
Raleigh	Raleigh, 640	Terre Haute	William Penn, 727
Redkey	Halfway, 298	Thorntown	Thorntown, 113
Reese Mills	Siloam, 609	Tipton	Austin, 128
Remington	Remington, 351	Trafalgar	Trafalgar, 413
Rensselaer	Prairie, 125	Twelve Mile	Twelve Mile, 673
Richland	Richland City, 702	Union City	Turpen, 401
Richmond	Richmond, 196	Union Mills	Union Mills, 532
Richmond	Webb, 24	Upland	Arcana, 427
Ridgeville	Doric, 362	Valparaiso	Porter, 137
Riley	Riley, 390	Van Buren	Van Buren, 711
Rising Sun	Rising Sun, 6	Veedersburg	Veedersburg, 491
Roachdale	Roachdale, 602	Versailles	Versailles, 7
Roann	Roann, 583	Vevay	Switzerland, 122
Roanoke	Roanoke, 195	Vincennes	Vincennes, 1
Rochester	Rochester, 79	Wabash	Hanna, 61
Rockport	Rockport, 112	Waldron	Waldron, 217
Rockville	Parke, 8	Walkerton	Walkerton, 619
Rolling Prairie	Rolling Prairie, 291	Wallace	Wallace, 495
Rome	Rome, 133	Walton	Walton, 423
Rome City	Rome City, 451	Warren	King, 246
Romney	Romney, 441	Warsaw	Warsaw, 73
Rosedale	Rosedale, 259	Washington	Charity, 30
Rossville	Rossville, 318	Waterloo	Waterloo City, 307
Royal Center	Royal Center, 585	Watson	Utica, 337
Rushville	Phoenix, 62	Waveland	Waveland, 300
Russiaville	Russiaville, 82	Waverly	Waverly, 615
Russellville	Russellville, 141	Waynetown	Waynetown, 302
Salem	Salem, 21	Westfield	Westfield, 115
Sandborn	Sandborn, 647	West LaFayette	West LaFayette, 724
Scircleville	Scircleville, 684	West Lebanon	West Lebanon, 352
Scottsburg	Scottsburgh, 572	West Newton	West Newton, 707
Sellersburg	Buckner, 631	Westport	Westport, 52
Seymour	Jackson, 146	West Terre Haute	West Terre Haute, 687
Sharpsville	Reserve, 363	Westville	Westville, 192
Shelburn	Shelburn, 369	Wheatfield	Wheatfield, 642
Shelbyville	Shelby, 28	Whitestown	Celestial, 525
Sheridan	Fidelity, 309	Whitewater	White Water, 159
Shirley	Shirley, 531	Whiting	Whiting, 613
Shoals	White River, 332	Williamsburg	Williamsburg, 493
Sidney	Sidney, 579	Williamsport	Williamsport, 38
Solsberry	Solsberry, 411	Winamac	Winamac, 262
Somerset	Somerset, 383	Winchester	Winchester, 56
South Bend	Portage, 675	Windfall	Windfall, 334
South Bend	South Bend, 294	Wingate	Mercer, 633
South Bend	St. Joseph, 45	Winslow	Winslow, 260
Southport	Southport, 270	Wolcott	Wolcott, 180
South Whitley	Eel River, 510	Wolcottville	Ionic, 380
Speedway	Speedway, 729	Worthington	Greene, 577
Spencer	Spencer, 95	Yeddo	Yeddo, 636
Spencerville	Concord, 556	Young America	Young America, 534
Spiceland	Spiceland, 699	Zionsville	Zion, 197

STATISTICAL TABLE

Showing Membership in each Lodge December 31, 1946, and December 31, 1947

No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
1	Vincennes	732	51	----	783
2	Union	277	3	----	280
3	Carlisle	155	10	----	165
4	Lawrenceburg	329	13	----	342
5	Cambridge	262	20	----	282
6	Rising Sun	170	8	----	178
7	Versailles	176	3	----	179
8	Parke	309	20	----	329
9	Boone	388	14	----	402
11	Harmony	173	12	----	185
12	Goshen	316	17	----	333
13	Washington	237	7	----	244
14	Bedford	384	34	----	418
15	Warren	762	26	----	788
16	Golden Rule	289	13	----	302
19	Terre Haute	1,491	50	----	1,541
20	St. Johns	771	34	----	805
21	Salem	267	7	----	274
22	Monroe	657	54	----	711
23	Centre	2,015	----	2	2,013
24	Webb	831	19	----	850
25	Wayne	580	50	----	630
26	Western Star	296	12	----	308
27	Florence	44	----	1	43
28	Shelby	516	21	----	537
29	Vigo	145	7	----	152
30	Charity	585	7	----	592
31	Milan	144	11	----	155
32	Pisgah	266	22	----	288
33	Tipton	1,085	37	----	1,122
35	Marion	1,312	17	----	1,329
36	Greensburg	450	18	----	468
38	Williamsport	131	7	----	138
39	New Albany	246	18	----	264
40	Clark	269	3	----	272
41	Excelsior	554	23	----	577
42	Humboldt	268	10	----	278
44	Madison	331	9	----	340
45	St. Joseph	1,313	77	----	1,390
46	Delaware	921	47	----	978
47	Temple	400	----	----	400
48	Mount Olive	267	14	----	281
49	Hagerstown	331	10	----	341
50	Montgomery	597	34	----	631
51	Aurora	232	----	2	230
52	Westport	211	9	----	220
54	Clinton	746	32	----	778
56	Winchester	491	11	----	502
57	Noblesville	541	16	----	557
58	Liberty	228	6	----	234
59	North Vernon	334	6	----	340

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
60	Fountain	141	22	....	163
61	Hanna	643	16	....	659
62	Phoenix	394	4	....	398
64	Evansville	899	20	....	919
65	Belleville	90	4	....	94
66	Brookston	137	7	....	144
67	Peru-Miami	630	38	....	668
70	Brownsville	52	1	....	53
72	Lewisville	124	5	....	129
73	Warsaw	324	5	....	329
74	Martinsville	400	6	....	406
75	Bainbridge	131	4	....	135
76	Meridian Sun	176	17	....	193
77	Mt. Moriah	1,424	47	....	1,471
78	Mooresville	280	11	....	291
79	Rochester	253	22	....	275
80	Hopewell	64	4	....	68
82	Russiaville	133	14	....	147
83	Acme	393	36	....	429
84	Bloomfield	251	4	....	255
85	Clay	126	....	3	123
86	Social	1,288	46	....	1,334
87	Jay	325	21	....	346
88	Deming	298	9	....	307
89	Montezuma	110	2	....	112
91	New Castle	813	24	....	837
92	Gosport	100	8	....	108
93	Howard	1,324	63	....	1,387
93	Milford	158	4	....	162
95	Spencer	190	16	....	206
96	Andersonville	108	1	....	109
97	Albion	156	1	....	157
98	Fairfield	129	4	....	133
99	Jerusalem	344	18	....	362
100	Edinburg	296	14	....	310
101	Hancock	560	15	....	575
103	Dayton	125	2	....	127
104	Jefferson	470	13	....	483
105	Samaritan	962	37	....	999
106	Blackford	337	6	....	343
107	Franklin	609	31	....	640
108	Milton	116	2	....	118
109	Jonesboro	173	8	....	181
111	Burlington	112	7	....	119
112	Rockport	119	8	....	127
113	Thorntown	154	5	....	159
115	Westfield	139	6	....	145
118	Clarksville	113	....	....	113
119	Paoli	204	9	....	213
120	Scott	187	6	....	193
121	Pike	228	13	....	241
122	Switzerland	114	2	....	116
123	LaFayette	826	28	....	854
124	Clarksburg	89	2	....	91

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
125	Prairie	209	14	....	223
126	Millersville	560	71	....	631
127	Bloomingdale	94	2	....	96
128	Austin	467	3	....	470
129	Shawnee	119	6	....	125
130	Mishawaka	945	61	....	1,006
131	Larrabee	100	15	....	115
132	Cloverdale	117	4	....	121
133	Rome	59	3	....	62
134	Pleasant	358	13	....	371
135	Nashville	164	....	....	164
136	Vesta	134	10	....	144
137	Porter	610	8	....	618
139	Milroy	191	13	....	204
140	Oakland	188	2	....	190
141	Russellville	95	2	....	97
142	North Salem	122	9	....	131
143	Tuscan	129	7	....	136
144	Alamo	98	2	....	100
145	Bluffton	379	12	....	391
146	Jackson	363	8	....	371
147	Farmers	194	5	....	199
149	Plymouth-Kilwinning	349	12	....	361
150	Hope	188	....	....	188
151	Hartford	24	1	....	25
152	Cannelton	116	....	1	115
153	Orleans	112	....	....	112
154	Libanus	237	13	....	250
155	Applegate	123	2	....	125
156	Metamora	58	3	....	61
157	Lake	288	36	....	324
159	White Water	122	7	....	129
161	Cedar	152	8	....	160
162	Bridgeport	399	37	....	436
164	Ovid	151	1	....	152
165	Allen	129	1	....	130
166	Newberry	98	1	....	99
167	New Washington	76	14	....	90
169	Bridgeton	82	1	....	83
170	Summit City	1,357	63	....	1,420
171	Anthony	212	11	....	223
173	Stanford	105	9	....	114
174	Newburgh	186	10	....	196
175	Greensboro	168	....	....	168
178	Prairieton	110	8	....	118
180	Wolcott	133	12	....	145
181	Leesburg	121	4	....	125
183	Kane	1,102	56	....	1,158
185	Ligonier	191	15	....	206
186	Darlington	208	7	....	215
187	Ladoga	155	....	1	154
188	Posey	133	5	....	138
189	Columbia City	395	17	....	412
190	Oxford	147	8	....	155

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
191	Grandview	82	4	....	86
192	Westville	190	10	....	200
193	Morristown	246	5	....	251
195	Roanoke	222	5	....	227
196	Richmond	700	27	....	727
197	Zion	288	16	....	304
199	Cicero	128	2	....	130
200	Hazelrigg	174	8	....	182
202	Alton	52	3	....	55
204	Terre Coupee	172	10	....	182
205	Richland	96	3	....	99
207	Fortville	306	7	....	313
208	Monong	64	4	....	68
209	Newport	72	1	....	73
210	North Eastern	71	6	....	77
211	Mt. Zion	165	8	....	173
212	Pennville	111	9	....	120
214	DeKalb	339	24	....	363
216	Bayless	53	2	....	55
217	Waldron	225	10	....	235
219	Butlerville	118	....	....	118
221*	Paris	70	....	1	69
222	Kingsbury	106	8	....	114
223	Lynn	175	3	....	173
224	Leo	115	3	....	118
225	Star	104	2	....	106
226	Blazing Star	135	....	1	134
227	Bourbon	170	7	....	177
228	Mitchell	228	11	....	239
229	Whitney	155	6	....	161
230	Quincy	551	22	....	573
231	Prince	503	21	....	524
234	Orange	135	....	....	135
235	Alexandria	321	4	....	325
236	Angola	331	55	....	386
237	New Providence	97	....	3	94
239	Forest	132	3	....	135
240	Strangers Rest	253	12	....	265
241	Brownsburg	266	12	....	278
244	Galveston	171	7	....	178
245	Ellettsville	114	7	....	121
246	King	220	9	....	229
248	Olive Branch	97	2	....	99
249	Elizabethtown	106	6	....	112
251	Keystone	177	16	....	193
255	New Point	75	5	....	80
257	Bennington	92	2	....	94
259	Rosedale	183	8	....	191
260	Winslow	122	11	....	133
262	Winamac	240	11	....	251
263	Sullivan	346	22	....	368
264	Brazil	432	24	....	456
266	North Liberty	172	10	....	182
268	Miller	107	17	....	124

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
270	Southport	695	45	----	740
271	Middletown	349	9	----	358
272	Orient	480	23	----	503
274	Mound	50	4	----	54
275	Dunkirk	157	17	----	174
276	Kendallville	262	4	----	266
278	Due Guard	87	10	----	97
279	Sugar Creek	210	----	4	206
280	Crescent	121	6	----	127
282	Rob Morris	156	----	1	155
283	New London	140	17	----	157
289	Merom	90	4	----	94
291	Rolling Prairie	84	2	----	86
292	Pimento	96	14	----	110
293	Monroeville	126	6	----	132
294	South Bend	1,432	48	----	1,480
295	LaFontaine	159	----	----	159
296	Harlan	102	----	1	101
297	Ossian	218	----	1	217
298	Halfway	142	3	----	145
300	Waveland	143	2	----	145
302	Waynetown	193	5	----	198
303	Moore	182	18	----	200
305	Snow	98	----	----	98
307	Waterloo City	200	11	----	211
308	Farmland	148	----	2	146
309	Fidelity	342	14	----	356
310	Hinkle	170	----	1	169
311	Wild Cat	61	4	----	65
312	Capital City	1,351	26	----	1,377
313	Battle Ground	188	6	----	194
314	Kingman	120	10	----	130
315	Pine Village	106	2	----	108
316	Reed	781	17	----	798
317	Nineveh	136	1	----	137
318	Rossville	122	7	----	129
319	Ancient Landmarks	994	31	----	1,025
320	Asbury	145	----	4	141
323	Clear Spring	152	6	----	158
325	George Washington	189	14	----	203
327	Belle River	106	----	----	106
328	Medora	137	3	----	140
331	Mooreland	127	1	----	128
332	White River	76	5	----	81
333	Mt. Etna	66	1	----	67
334	Windfall	185	13	----	198
337	Utica	111	6	----	117
338	DePauw	705	25	----	730
340	Jeffersonville	386	----	----	386
341	Greentown	289	5	----	294
342	Home	925	48	----	973
343	Camon	102	7	----	109
344	Unity	108	2	----	110
347	Mexico	132	7	----	139

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
348	Sulphur Springs City	142	3	....	145
351	Remington	171	13	....	184
352	West Lebanon	95	1	....	96
353	Lakeville	130	2	....	132
354	Gilead	55	5	....	60
355	Pythagoras	217	4	....	221
357	M. L. McClelland	327	10	....	337
358	Morgantown	201	13	....	214
359	Sol D. Bayless	1,041	27	....	1,068
361	Newton	186	3	....	189
362	Doric	163	7	....	170
363	Reserve	206	15	....	221
364	Owensville	164	9	....	173
369	Shelburn	173	6	....	179
372	Morocco	165	10	....	175
373	Fairbanks	88	2	....	90
377	Pierceton	137	....	....	137
378	Colfax	284	5	....	289
379	Calumet	207	11	....	218
380	Ionic	103	3	....	106
383	Somerset	99	2	....	101
385	Hillsboro	108	....	2	106
389	Naphtali	141	3	....	144
390	Riley	204	8	....	212
392	Mechanicsburg	119	8	....	127
394	Arctic	175	6	....	181
395	Alert	157	....	1	156
396	Lynnville	155	11	....	166
397	Eureka	103	1	....	104
398	Mystic Tie	1,667	63	....	1,730
399	Argos	163	11	....	174
401	Turpen	252	7	....	259
402	Catlin	69	8	....	77
404	New Palestine	194	3	....	197
408	Schmidlapp	51	1	....	52
409	Knightsville	304	13	....	317
410	Antioch	88	....	....	88
411	Solsberry	91	4	....	95
412	Six Mile	70	11	....	81
413	Trafalgar	130	1	....	131
414	Bremen	172	7	....	179
416	Greenville	60	....	....	60
417	Hiram	134	10	....	144
418	Kosciusko	88	4	....	92
419	Dupont	106	3	....	109
420	Gibson	147	9	....	156
421	Carmel	209	7	....	216
423	Walton	183	9	....	192
424	Gentryville	131	8	....	139
425	Transitville	113	7	....	120
427	Arcana.	136	3	....	139
429	Edwardsport	88	2	....	90
432	Newton Stewart	49	1	....	50
433	Muncie	1,068	75	....	1,143

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
438	North Judson	147	9	....	156
440	Eminence	204	6	....	210
441	Romney	116	1	....	117
443	Kirklin	177	6	....	183
445	Goodland	85	6	....	91
447	Laurel	82	1	....	83
450	Columbia	73	2	....	75
451	Rome City	56	2	....	58
453	Markle	138	13	....	151
454	Syracuse	145	6	....	151
455	Green Hill	118	3	....	121
457	Blue River	114	16	....	130
460	Avilla	58	5	....	63
461	Glen Dale	102	7	....	109
463	Clayton	143	7	....	150
464	Lessing	747	61	....	808
466	Freedom	96	....	....	96
467	Oakland City	297	15	....	312
469	Morton	122	4	....	126
470	Crawford	115	13	....	128
471	Brooklyn	151	....	3	148
472	Plumb	130	9	....	139
473	Hosbrook	266	22	....	288
474	Oaktown	86	5	....	91
475	Marengo	82	5	....	87
477	Eden	194	3	....	197
480	Georgetown	120	5	....	125
483	Amity	634	23	....	657
484	New Waverly	89	....	1	88
486	Boswell	195	3	....	198
491	Veedersburg	149	7	....	156
492	Tippecanoe	668	21	....	689
493	Williamsburg	131	7	....	138
495	Wallace	128	....	1	127
496	Branchville	81	....	....	81
500	Oriental	1,076	29	....	1,105
501	McCordsville	151	1	....	152
502	Hebron	180	12	....	192
510	Eel River	182	....	....	182
511	Octagon	95	6	....	101
512	York	118	5	....	123
514	Greenwood	567	15	....	582
515	Churubusco	198	3	....	201
518	Judson	62	....	2	60
520	Dubois	250	2	....	252
521	Benton	175	4	....	179
523	Lincoln	107	5	....	112
525	Celestial	236	3	....	239
528	Hiawatha	112	4	....	116
529	Carbon	138	4	....	142
530	Jasonville	322	11	....	333
531	Shirley	161	12	....	173
532	Union Mills	108	3	....	111
533	Hamilton	118	17	....	135

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
534	Young America	102	3	....	105
535	Bicknell	342	1	....	343
537	Garrett City	299	25	....	324
541	Centennial	580	6	....	586
542	Groveland	86	....	2	84
545	Union Village	237	2	....	239
546	Kewanna	117	6	....	123
547	Hartsville	92	5	....	97
548	Monroe City	118	9	....	127
550	Hillisburg	136	3	....	139
556	Concord	86	4	....	90
557	New Goshen	182	17	....	199
558	Bringhurst	79	3	....	82
560	Linton	532	34	....	566
561	Otterbein	162	9	....	171
562	Clay City	211	8	....	219
564	Pentalpha	881	16	....	897
566	Nappanee	205	5	....	210
567	Hobbieville	65	3	....	68
569	Garfield	672	34	....	706
571	Decatur	302	14	....	316
572	Scottsburgh	377	10	....	387
573	Euclid	1,006	26	....	1,032
574	Bethlehem	60	....	1	59
575	Logan	781	8	....	789
576	Mentone	137	7	....	144
577	Greene	255	9	....	264
578	Beulah	237	....	1	236
579	Sidney	92	6	....	98
580	Rush	129	8	....	137
581	Canaan	88	1	....	89
583	Roann	120	1	....	121
584	Cayuga	134	8	....	142
585	Royal Center	164	15	....	179
586	French Lick	194	....	2	192
588	Hymera	146	1	....	147
590	Sunman	91	3	....	94
591	Crandall	97	....	....	97
592	Bradford	100	7	....	107
594	Farmersburg	142	8	....	150
595	East Chicago	482	8	....	490
597	Center Point	189	4	....	193
598	Ernest	126	11	....	137
600	Montpelier	184	6	....	190
601	Converse	239	8	....	247
602	Roachdale	204	17	....	221
603	Osgood	161	2	....	163
604	New Richmond	117	5	....	122
605	Flora	158	16	....	174
606	Eaton	228	12	....	240
607	Frankton	157	3	....	160
608	Veritas	702	47	....	749
609	Siloam	133	9	....	142
610	Crothersville	141	5	....	146
612	Jordan	77	2	....	79

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613	Whiting	416	17	....	433
614	Ashley	93	....	....	93
615	Waverly	124	13	....	137
616	Elnora	103	9	....	112
617	Henry H. Culver	174	4	....	178
618	Mulberry	256	27	....	283
619	Walkerton	232	12	....	244
620	Pittsboro	118	17	....	135
621	Geneva	156	11	....	167
622	English	93	9	....	102
623	Tell City	153	2	....	155
624	Holton	84	2	....	86
625	Lapel	277	7	....	284
626	Loogootee	101	1	....	102
627	Graysville	78	3	....	81
629	Markleville	125	3	....	128
630	Parker	222	3	....	225
631	Buckner	167	10	....	177
632	Poseyville	159	9	....	168
633	Mercer	104	2	....	106
634	Lyons	152	8	....	160
635	Fairmount	220	1	....	221
636	Yeddo	79	....	3	76
637	Grant	307	6	....	313
639	Knox	253	19	....	272
640	Raleigh	91	....	....	91
641	Beard	211	10	....	221
642	Wheatfield	96	6	....	102
643	Broad Ripple	696	47	....	743
645	Gas City	234	8	....	242
646	North Park	1,723	86	....	1,809
647	Sandborn	197	9	....	206
648	Marshall	77	1	....	78
650	Matthews	222	9	....	231
651	Henryville	93	6	....	99
652	Hanover	114	8	....	122
653	Plainfield	306	8	....	314
654	Monrovia	151	....	2	149
655	Owen	94	3	....	97
656	Chrisney	88	2	....	90
657	Monument	667	36	....	703
658	White Post	89	5	....	94
659	Akron	141	7	....	148
661	Milltown	128	7	....	135
662	Deputy	53	5	....	58
663	Burnettsville	95	4	....	99
664	Advance	118	9	....	127
665	Fulton	101	4	....	105
666	Irvington	1,692	13	....	1,705
667	Fountain City	110	5	....	115
668	Batesville	144	3	....	147
669	Indianapolis	1,325	93	....	1,418
670	Brook	89	2	....	91
673	Twelve Mile	98	2	....	100
674	Losantville	78	....	1	77

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1946	Gain	Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1947
675	Portage	776	41	....	817
676	Switz City	103	8	....	111
677	Gary	1,073	82	....	1,155
678	Plainville	172	1	....	173
679	Bargersville	167	5	....	172
680	Joppa	87	3	....	90
681	Fellowship	669	51	....	720
683	Bunker Hill	145	3	....	148
684	Scircleville	65	3	....	68
685	Mystic Circle	465	17	....	482
686	Indiana Harbor	422	19	....	441
687	W. Terre Haute	386	23	....	409
689	Huntertown	179	19	....	198
690	Pickard	57	7	....	64
691	Summitville	171	9	....	180
692	Kempton	173	7	....	180
693	Anchor	74	3	....	77
694	Beech Grove	745	15	....	760
695	Coatesville	185	10	....	195
696	Fort Branch	153	5	....	158
697	Linden	109	4	....	113
698	Howe	89	....	....	89
699	Spiceland	154	4	....	158
700	Owensburg	118	6	....	124
701	Otsego	104	3	....	107
702	Richland City	116	1	....	117
703	Atlanta	156	2	....	158
704	Rose Croix	169	12	....	181
705	Cromwell	91	5	....	96
706	West Sonora	77	9	....	86
707	West Newton	276	26	....	302
708	Wabash	202	7	....	209
710	Cynthiana	98	9	....	107
711	Van Buren	125	10	....	135
712	McKinley	772	86	....	858
713	Evergreen	1,197	82	....	1,279
714	Prospect	1,538	115	....	1,653
715	Englewood	1,180	102	....	1,282
716	Roosevelt	685	44	....	729
717	Calvin W. Prather	900	52	....	952
718	Tyrian	455	34	....	489
719	Eckerty	63	5	....	68
720	Brookside	1,177	86	....	1,263
721	Dugger	165	6	....	171
722	Maple	91	4	....	95
723	Lynhurst	503	39	....	542
724	West Lafayette	397	31	....	428
725	Maumee	796	51	....	847
726	Cumberland	307	16	....	323
727	William Penn	410	54	....	464
728	Steuben	96	6	....	102
729	Speedway	350	37	....	387
730	Daleville	231	29	....	260
731	South Gate		58	....	58
	Totals	149,144	6,621	51	155,714

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, SECRETARIES AND TIME OF

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No.	Name of Lodge	Worshipful Master
1	Vincennes	Robert R. Peake...1157 E. Sycamore St.
2	Union	Edmund Wilde...1059 W. Main St., Madison
3	Carlisle	Perry I. Harris
4	Lawrenceburg	Dora D. Harcourt...R. R. 2, Sunman
5	Cambridge	Bert Bolding...R. R. 1, Cambridge City
6	Rising Sun	Lloyd E. Gullion
7	Versailles	William F. Abdon
8	Parke	Harold C. Gerrish...R. R. 4, Rockville
9	Boone	Floyd T. Robertson...Lebanon
11	Harmony	C. Russell McKibben...Brookville
12	Goshen	Lloyd W. Slagle...418 S. 6th
13	Washington	Wharton Reynolds...Brownstown
14	Bedford	Robert Ingalls...Box 202
15	Warren	C. Francis Holmes, 2905 Grand Av., Connersville
16	Golden Rule	Thomas L. Scott...R. R. 2, Knightstown
19	Terre Haute	Herman C. Canine...221 N. Fruitridge Ave.
20	St. Johns	Eldo J. Boyle...1003 Central Ave., Columbus
21	Salem	Jesse B. Leonard
22	Monroe	Elmer H. Kimmel, 1022 N. College, Bloomington
23	Centre	John Julian...474 S. Luett, Ave., Indianapolis 8
24	Webb	Keith K. Hiatt...2209 E. Main St., Richmond
25	Wayne	Virgil L. Stafford...217 Darrow Ave, Ft. Wayne
26	Western Star	W. Russell Pickett...Danville
27	Florence	Clifford F. Krall...R. R. 1, Florence
28	Shelby	Chester L. McClain...525 S. West, Shelbyville
29	Vigo	R. Ralph Brown...R. R. 1, Pimento
30	Charity	John D. Pickett...R. R. 4, Washington
31	Milan	George Meredith Kissell
32	Pisgah	E. Stoy Davis...R. R. 1, Corydon
33	Tipton	Everett F. Pontius..2110 Smead St., Logansport
35	Marion	Horace B. Brown...R. R. 1, Box 40, New Augusta
36	Greensburg	Rollin E. Meek...131 W. First St., Greensburg
38	Williamsport	Charles H. Morrow
39	New Albany	James K. Roberts...1406 Silver St.
40	Clark	James V. Clark...319 Lincoln Dr., Jeffersonville
41	Excelsior	George F. Becknell..90 Kingsbury Ave., La Porte
42	Humboldt	David George Came..1810 S 20th St. Terre Haute
44	Madison	William L. Smith...R. R. 2, Pendleton
45	St. Joseph	William F. Tiedge...2001 S. Chapin, South Bend
46	Delaware	Thomas W. Dawson...701 Rex St., Muncie
47	Temple	W. Douglass Alexander, 209 N. Market St., Greencastle
48	Mount Olive	Duane M. Lamb...Delphi
49	Hagerstown	Robert F. Beeson
50	Montgomery	Joseph Ray Mount, 210 E. Pike St., Crawfordsville
51	Aurora	Lester G. Baker

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No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
1	Edgar E. Black, 1128 State St.	1st Mon.
2	Louis P. Scheik, 514 N. Mulberry St., Madison	1st Mon.
3	A. S. Wiggs	1 & 3 Wed.; none July, Aug.
4	Roy T. Gardner, 236 First St.	1 & 3 Tues.
5	Chas. B. Morris, 33 W. 3rd St., Cambridge City	2nd Wed.
6	Bradley R. Bedgood	1 & 3 Mon.
7	C. Irving Hunter, Box 203	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
8	Pearley F. Davis, 202 Lincoln Rd., Rockville	1st Mon.
9	Walter A. Hawkins, 604 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon	2nd Fri.
11	Lon H. Garrison, 601 Main St., Brookville	1st Fri.
12	Gordon D. Pease, 312 S. 6th St.	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
13	Howard C. Snyder, Brownstown	1 & 3 Wed. & Sts. J. Days
14	Justin R. Rutherford, Masonic Temple	2nd Tues. & Sts. J. Days
15	Paul M. Tingle, 2012 Ohio Ave., Connersville	1st Thur.
16	Lloyd J. Mettel, Knightstown	2nd Fri.
19	John R. Hunter, 1921 S. Center St.	1st Thur.
20	Edw. Lee Berry, Masonic Temple, Columbus	4th Tues.
21	Roger K. Voyles	1st Thur.
22	Raleigh R. Cagle, 908 Atwater Ave., Bloomington	1st Tues.
23	Geo. Friedrichs, 5345 Park Ave., Indpls. 20	1st Wed.
24	Ed. E. Wendling, 933 Main St., Richmond	1st Wed.
25	Harry F. Starke, Fort Wayne, R. R. 4	1st Thur.
26	Hadley L. Conn, Danville	1st Tues.
27	John L. Wiley, R. R. 1	Sat. on or bef. 🌝 2 wks. later
28	Ora C. Sandefur, Shelbyville, R. R. 3	1st Thur.
29	Noyes E. Knight, Lewis	1st Thur.
30	M. Chase Clark, 710 Pine Ct., Apt. 2, Washington	1st Mon. & Sts. J. Days
31	Isaac N. Walker	1st Mon.
32	George W. Applegate, Corydon	1 & 3 Tues.
33	R. C. Manring, 2300 North St., Logansport	1 & 3 Fri.
35	Harry J. Stombaugh, 931 N. Rural St., Indianapolis 1	3rd Wed.
36	William B. Rimstidt, 119 W. 2nd St.	1st Tues.
38	Rainey H. Shannon, Box 63	1 & 3 Wed.
39	Robert H. Barksdale, 1516 E. Elm St.	2nd Thur.
40	Homer E. Brumbach, Jeffersonville, R .R. 3	1 & 3 Thur.
41	Elmer H. Wilhelm, 1801 Ind. Ave., LaPorte	1st Wed.
42	Julius W. Ahrens, 2211 Cleveland Ave. Terre Haute	1st Wed.
44	Frank L. Silver, 559 S. Pendleton Ave., Pendleton	2 & 4 Fri.; Dec., 2nd Fri.
45	James E. Peterson, Sr., 302 Tower Bldg., South Bend	1st Mon.
46	Emory V. Gates, 905 East Eighth St., Muncie	2nd Wed.
47	Fred M. Starr, Box 344, Greencastle	3rd Wed.
48	Walter Clawson, Delphi	1 & 3 Tues.
49	James K. Stewart	1st Wed & Sts. J. Days
50	Fred A. Turner, Masonic Temple, Crawfordsville	1st Mon. & Sts. J. Days
51	Robert D. Fletcher, Box 24	1 & 3 Wed.; 1st Wed. June, July, Aug., Dec.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, SECRETARIES AND TIME OF

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No.	Name of Lodge	Worshipful Master
52	Westport	Lee W. Krom
54	Clinton	Glavis L. Jeffries, 251 N. O'Neil St., Frankfort
56	Winchester	Allen Comer ... 616 Residence St.
57	Noblesville	Melville W. Spitz ... 1239 Christian Ave.
58	Liberty	Claude O. Smalley ... College Corner, Ohio
59	North Vernon	Albert L. Baker ... Lincoln Ave.
60	Fountain	Charles L. Marquess ... Covington
61	Hanna	Armin L. Bahler, 479 N. Huntington St., Wabash
62	Phoenix	Elmer P. Holl ... 1021 N. Main St., Rushville
64	Evansville	Raymond Moyer ... 414 Wedeking Ave., 11
65	Belleville	Frank L. Kittle ... Clayton
66	Brookston	Ralph H. Mahin ... R. R. 1
67	Peru-Miami	Donald A. Crawford ... 264 East 6th St., Peru
70	Brownsville	Harold J. Ryan
72	Lewisville	Ray Jordan
73	Warsaw	James E. Lambert Jr. ... Milford
74	Martinsville	William H. Adams ... 109 South Ohio St.
75	Bainbridge	Charles Ernest Johnson
76	Meridian Sun	Lafayette B. Keenan ... LaGrange
77	Mt. Moriah	Harvey J. Burton ... 1841 Silver St., Anderson
78	Mooresville	Lewis J. Mackenzie ... 155 W. South St.
79	Rochester	Kenneth W. Hall ... R. R. 6
80	Hopewell	Fred W. Baker ... Dillsboro
82	Russiaville	James P. Coplen
83	Acme	Walter E. Koehler, East Coolspring Ave., Michigan City
84	Bloomfield	Wendell E. Combs ... 114 McVay St., Crane
85	Clay	Jean O. Thompson ... Poland
86	Social	Renos A. Jarvis, 2332 Sycamore St., Terre Haute
87	Jay	Albert J. Wagner, 703 W. Walnut St., Portland
88	Deming	Delbert A. Johnson, Box 268, North Manchester
89	Montezuma	Raymond J. Vestal ... Mecca
91	New Castle	Otto E. Dickerson ... 827 S. 17th St.
92	Gosport	Minor J. Stierwalt
93	Howard	Carol F. Kring ... 524 Park Ave., Kokomo
94	Milford	Paul Clyde Downin ... R. R. 4, Greensburg
95	Spencer	Hugh E. Alverson
96	Andersonville	Russell Angle ... R. R. 2, Rushville
97	Albion	Robert Weldon May
98	Fairfield	George Curtis ... R. R. 2, Brookville
99	Jerusalem	Earl Bana Waters ... 1505 S. 4th, Clinton
100	Edinburg	Virgil Ray Wheeler ... 401 N. Lincoln St.
101	Hancock	Max E. Hinchman ... 303 4th St., Greenfield
103	Dayton	Carl M. Pierson
104	Jefferson	Wilbur A. Gordon, 1655 Hedden Park, New Albany
105	Samaritan	Harry Darst, 1424½ West Fourth St., Marion
106	Blackford	Roscoe Markin ... Hartford City
107	Franklin	Robert D. Johnson ... S. Center St.
108	Milton	Luke M. Ingerman
109	Jonesboro	Leon C. Bishop
111	Burlington	Robert M. Johns ... R. R. 1, Flora

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No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
52	Delmer L. Hull, R. R. 1, Westport	3rd Tues.
54	Elmer L. Carl, 408 W. Washington, Frankfort	1 & 3 Tues.
56	Herman E. Stewart, R. R. 4	1st Mon.
57	Howard J. Carter 1092 Logan St.	1st Tues.
58	J. Ralph Moss, 204 W. Union St.	1st Mon.
59	Wilbur E. Beeman, Norris Ave.	1 & 3 Mon. & Sts. J. Days
60	John LaTourrette, Covington	3rd Wed.
61	Albert L. Jones, Masonic Temple, Wabash	1 & 3 Tues.; 1st Tues., June to Sept. inc.
62	John P. Kysar, 610 W. 8th St., Rushville	2nd Tues.
64	William A. Wyrick, 504 S. Spring, 14	1 & 3 Mon.; 3rd Mon. in Sept.; 1st Mon. in Dec.
65	Guy Leon Callahan, Cartersburg	1st Thur.
66	Lee Shumaker, R. R. 2	2nd Wed.
67	Clarence J. Yager, 14½ N. Cass St., Peru	2nd Wed.
70	Ralph S. Boggs	2nd Mon.
72	Harold Durham, Straughn R. R. 1	1st Mon.; Sept., 3rd Mon.
73	Maurice C. DePoy, 422 W. Center	1st Mon.
74	Walter Underwood, Box 282	3rd Mon.
75	Charlie Hendrich, R. R. 1	1st Thur.
76	Ledger Yoder, LaGrange	1st Wed. & Dec. 27
77	Asa McKinley, 803 East 23rd St., Anderson	2nd Mon.
78	A. Clyde Harvey	Fri. on or bef. 🌕
79	Charles H. Essig, Box 145	1 & 3 Tues.
80	Alfred E. Pate, Dillsboro	Last Thur.
82	Edward M. Catron, R. R. 2	2nd Mon.
83	Robert H. Carlisle, 613 Washington St., Michigan City	1st Tues.
84	Allen G. Pate, Box 167	Each Mon. except Dec. 24, 25 or 26
85	Willis Powell, Bowling Green	1st. Wed.
86	Charles A. Mathes, 2902 North 7th St., Terre Haute	1st Mon.
87	Cecil D. Bosworth, 823 S. Meridian, Portland	1 & 3 Fri.
88	John M. Agnew Sr., 203 N. Mill St., North Manchester	1 & 3 Wed.
89	J. B. Weaver Emmert	1 & 3 Wed.
91	Joseph Lee Addison, Box 381	1st Wed.
92	Reuby W. Brown	1 & 3 Wed.
93	Morris D. Ammerman, Box 8, Kokomo	1st Wed.
94	Clarence E. Worland, Greensburg, R. R. 3	2nd Tues.
95	Arthur D. McKee, 278 E. Franklin St.	2nd Thur.
96	McCoy Carr, R. R. 2, Rushville	1 & 3 Wed.
97	George O. Russell	1st Fri.
98	Herbert H. Stelle, Brookville, R. R. 2	1st Mon.
99	C. A. Brown, 409 Blackman St., Clinton	3rd Tues.
100	Joseph E. Powell	2nd Wed.
101	Ora V. Julian, 121 N. School St. Greenfield	1st Tues. & Dec. 27
103	Robert M. Marshall	2 & 4 Tues. & Sts. J. Days; none 4th Tues. in Dec.
104	Ray M. Lamm, 1502 Elm St., New Albany	2nd Fri.
105	Charles C. Thomas, Box 6, Marion	1st Wed. & Sts. J. Days
106	Paul E. Fletcher, Hartford City	1 & 3 Wed.
107	Joseph L. Bridwell, Box 92	1st Tues.
108	Joseph O. Biswell, Box 26	2nd Mon.
109	Harry T. Williams, Box 284	1 & 3 Mon.
111	Frederick A. Anderson, Box 246	1 & 3 Thur.

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No.	Name of Lodge	Worshipful Master	
112	Rockport	Orville B. Schweizer	
113	Thorntown	A. Elmer Clawson	R. R. 1, Colfax
115	Westfield	Leoren B. Blaine	R. R. 3, Sheridan
118	Clarksville	Alfred W. Hauk	R. R. 3, Noblesville
119	Paoli	Claude M. Marsh	
120	Scott	Paul A. Maggard	Austin
121	Pike	Corless E. Carter	Petersburg
122	Switzerland	Gayle Wiley	Vevay
123	LaFayette	Clarence W. Cook	1417 Stanforth Ave.
124	Clarksburg	Edwin Ellery Hite	R. R. 1, Rushville
125	Prairie	McKinley Teach	Rensselaer
126	Millersville	John C. Sanders	4016 N. Tacoma, Indianapolis
127	Bloomingdale	Ralph Jones	R. F. D., Tangier
128	Austin	Raymond Arthur Bieri	Tipton
129	Shawnee	James L. McCord	R. R. 8, Lafayette
130	Mishawaka	William R. Gilliland Sr.	734 E. Third St.
131	Larrabee	Charles E. Buis	R. R., Fillmore
132	Cloverdale	James G. Sipple	
133	Rome	Kenneth B. Seifert	
134	Pleasant	Theodore A. Bade, R.R. 10, Box 160, Indpls. 44	
135	Nashville	Jack J. Bond	
136	Vesta	Maurice F. Moore	R. R. 6, Frankfort
137	Porter	Clarence C. Olinger	Bristol
139	Milroy	Cecil L. Harrison	R. R. 4, Rushville
140	Oakland	Elven A. Stum	Oaklandon
141	Russellville	Chester Louis Harbison	
142	North Salem	Ellis E. Freeland	Box 71
143	Tuscan	John L. Peters	590 Pike St., Wabash
144	Alamo	Lawrence A. Weir	903 W. Pike, Crawfordsville
145	Bluffton	Ralph Elijah Gordon	529 E. Townley
146	Jackson	Charles R. Mayfield	Seymour
147	Farmers	John N. Drake	Flat Rock
149	Plymouth-K'lw'g	Tom R. Huff	101½ N. Michigan St., Plymouth
150	Hope	Homer F. Essex	
151	Hartford	Ralph E. Bovard	R. R. 1, Rising Sun
152	Cannelton	Arthur M. Heck	
153	Orleans	Howard T. Miller	
154	Libanus	Herbert P. Mullins	Monticello
155	Applegate	Paul R. Salmon	R. R. 1, Fillmore
156	Metamora	William R. Gordon	
157	Lake	Bernhardt F. W. Selkow, 923 E. Joliet St., Crown Point	
159	White Water	Clarence Earl Bailey	R. R.1, Richmond
161	Cedar	Lester M. Gilstrap	Tunnelton
162	Bridgeport	Harold C. Spear	1676 Ellen Dr., Speedway
164	Ovid	Floyd Max Fesmire	R. R. 1, Markleville
165	Allen	Ralph L. Gilmore	R. R. 1, Guilford
166	Newberry	Paul E. Scott	
167	New Washington	Earl L. Bare	R. R. 3, Madison
169	Bridgeton	George W. Mohl	
170	Summit City	Oral F. Ice, Upper Huntington Rd., Ft. Wayne 8	
171	Anthony	Rigdon F. Watts	Albany
173	Stanford	Sylvanus Daniels	R. R. 2, Solsberry
174	Newburgh	Robert N. Hargrave	

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112	Ben H. Atkinson, 210 S. 5th St.	1 & 3 Mon.
113	Edward P. Rose	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
115	Raymond C. Emerich, Box 151	2nd Tues.
118	Harry C. Musselman, Noblesville, R. R. 3	1 & 3 Wed.
119	Merle E. Lamon, R. R.	1 & 3 Thur.
120	Paul V. Ervin, Box 187, Austin	2nd Thur.
121	Floyd Burch, Petersburg	2nd Tues. & Sts. J. Days
122	Raymond A. Cole, R. R. 2, Vevay	3rd Thur.
123	Frank D. Hall, 1924 Echo St.	1st Wed.
124	John E. Osborne, Greensburg, R. R. 8	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
125	John E. Hopkins, Rensselaer	1 & 3 Mon.
126	Benjamin H. Bossert, 2106 N. Talbot, Indpls.	1st Sat.; if legal holiday, 2nd Sat.
127	C. L. Mershon, R. R. 2	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
128	Ebert Allison, Tipton	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
129	Edwin H. Rosen, LaFayette, R. R. 8	Sat. on or bef. 🌕
130	Homer M. Barron, 1132 E. 3rd St.	2nd Wed.
131	Edward E. Evens, Clayton	1st Thur.
132	Ralph F. Fry	3rd Thur.
133	William M. Holloway	1 & 3 Mon.
134	Robert D. Huffman, Box 51, Acton	1st Sat.
135	Fred E. King, Box 194	2 & 4 Tues.
136	Lester Grice, Frankfort, R. R. 6	1 & 3 Thur.
137	Fred M. Lindner, Masonic Temp., Valparaiso	1 & 3 Tues.
139	H. P. Root	1st Sat.
140	Richard Purdy, Oaklandon	1st Wed.
141	Floyd Gardner	1st Tues.
142	Walter Ernest Hicks	1st Wed.
143	Lorin M. Rau, Box 84, Lagro	1 & 3 Wed.; June, July, Aug., 1st Wed.
144	Harry Luzader, Crawfordsville, R. R. 3	2nd. Mon.
145	Jay C. Kennedy, 220 E. Wiley Ave.	2nd Tues.
146	H. G. Massmann, Seymour	1 & 3 Mon.
147	Roy E. Courtney, Shelbyville, R. R. 4	1st Thur.
149	Sylvan E. Long, Box 143, Plymouth	1st Thur.
150	H. G. Weinland	2nd Tues.
151	Edgar A. Ashcraft, Aurora, R. R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
152	Thomas H. May	1 & 3 Tues.
153	Will R. Elrod	1 & 3 Tues.
154	Fred Fisher, Monticello	1 & 3 Thur.
155	Raymond R. Pursell, R. R. 3, Greencastle	2nd Tues.
156	James H. Smith	4th Wed.
157	William Steeb, 317 S. Main, Crown Point	1st Wed.
159	Alva R. Mikesell, 212 N. 17th St.. Richmond.	1st Thur.
161	John A. Wicker, Bedford, R. R. 5	Sat. on or bef. 🌕 & Sts. J. Days
162	Earl C. Thompson, 412 Collier St.. Indpls. 2	1st Wed.
164	Ward Stohler, Pendleton, R. R. 3	1st Tues.
165	Charles W. Fletcher, Moores Hill	1st Tues.
166	Orville B. Laughlin	1 & 3 Tues.
167	Charles A. Nutting Jr., R. R. 1, Charlestown	2nd Tues.
169	Floyd Archer, Coal Bluff	Sat. on or bef. 🌕
170	Dwight M. Myers, 1217 W. Packard Ave., Fort Wayne 6	1st Fri.
171	Edison M. Rust, Albany	3rd Tues.
173	Helmer Byers, Solsberry, R. R. 2	Tues. on or bef. 🌕
174	James E. Cox	1 & 3 Tues. & Sts. J. Days; Dec., 1st Tues.

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175	Greensboro	Walter M. Payne	Kennard
178	Prairieton	James H. Hanes	
180	Wolcott	Roy M. Grugel	
181	Leesburg	Glen Longenecker	
183	Kane	Roy A. Dick	619 Cedar St., Elkhart
185	Ligonier	Frank McDaniel	
186	Darlington	R. Merton Stwalley	R. R. 1, Crawfordsville
187	Ladoga	Joseph T. Ashby	
188	Posey	Charles M. Sibert	Leavenworth
189	Columbia City	Victor E. O'Brien	501 East Van Buren
190	Oxford	Arthur N. Charlesworth Jr.	R. R. 3
191	Grandview	Wallace Morgan Adye	Newtonville
192	Westville	Andrew G. Schoppel	R. R. 1, Wanatah
193	Morristown	Harold B. Dyer	
195	Roanoke	Philip J. Carsten	7214 Beaty Ave., Ft. Wayne
196	Richmond	Robert A. Jefferies	R. R. 4
197	Zion	Donald F. Fultz	Zionsville
199	Cicero	Merritt G. Marquis	
200	Hazelrigg	John Richard Wilson	Jamestown
202	Alton	Hugh L. King	Wolf Creek, Ky.
204	Terre Coupee	Leroy William Ketch	R. R. 1, Mill Creek
205	Richland	Claude C. Ward	Newtown
207	Fortville	Joseph T. Clark	
208	Monong	Carl W. Malchow	Francesville
209	Newport	John H. White	
210	North Eastern	H. L. Beams	Fremont
211	Mt. Zion	Estal Mullin	R. F. D. 3, Delphi
212	Pennville	J. Theodore Waltz	
214	DeKalb	Maurice W. Close	805 S. Main St., Auburn
216	Bayless	George L. Abel	R. R. 7, Columbus
217	Waldron	William K. Coers	
219	Butlerville	Robert W. Starkey	
222	Kingsbury	Howard A. Lucas	R. R. 1, Hamlet
223	Lynn	Donald L. Parvis	
224	Leo	Ray D. Moore	R. R. 1, Grabill
225	Star	Myron R. Woods	R. R. 3, Howe
226	Blazing Star	Howard L. Johnson	R. R. 2, Jeffersonville
227	Bourbon	Dallas Anglin	R. R. 1, Etna Green
228	Mitchell	Wayne McClintic	
229	Whitney	Garell R. Readnour	R. R. 5, Muncie
230	Quincy	Earl Dever Nutter	500 Main St., Elwood
231	Prince	Virl A. Watkins	714 N. Race St., Princeton
234	Orange	Ivan L. Beaver	R. R. 1, Connersville
235	Alexandria	William M. Pierce	
236	Angola	Donald N. Jack	321 S. Superior St.
237	New Providence	John B. Roberts, 2807 Lincoln Dr., Jeffersonville	
239	Forest	John F. Laub	600 E. Main St., Butler
240	Strangers Rest	Richard E. Musgrave	Chandler
241	Brownsburg	Cleon C. Rothenberger	R. R. 2
244	Galveston	George W. Hicks	R. R. 2, Kokomo
245	Ellettsville	Theodore Lanam	R. R. 1, Bloomington

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175	John R. Hinshaw, New Castle	Tues. on or bef. ☺
178	Austin F. Manhart	1st Wed.
180	Earl D. Johnson	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
181	C. H. Shoop	1st Wed.
183	John Minker, 1535 Greenleaf Blvd., Elkhart	1st Fri.; if holiday or day before or day after is holiday, 2nd Fri.
185	Rollin J. Baker, 307 Grand	1st Mon.
186	Lora N. Booher	2nd Wed.
187	Dr. Earl A. Miller, Box 1	2nd Tues.
188	Harry A. Bunch, Leavenworth	1 & 3 Sat.
189	Ira C. Webber, Box 366	1 & 3 Mon.
190	Dale B. Miller, R. R. 2	1 & 3 Mon.
191	Allen B. Bennett, 348 S. 6th St., Rockport	2nd Mon.
192	Edward J. Bowmar, Wanatah, R. R. 1	3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
193	Donald O. Boles	1st Thur.
195	Audre Don Haley	1 & 3 Tues.
196	Winfield H. Urban, 102 Pearl St.	1st Tues.
197	Thomas D. Venard, Zionsville	1st Tues.
199	Bernie M. Newby	1 & 3 Wed.; none July, Aug.
200	William B. Harting, Jamestown	1st Tues.
202	Ralph D. Myers	1 & 3 Sat.
204	William P. Bailey, New Carlisle	1 & 3 Thur.; Dec., 1st Thur. & 27th
205	H. Griffith Quirk, Wingate, R. R. 1	2nd Wed.; none July, Aug.
207	Ernest J. Ellingwood, Pendleton, R. R. 1	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
208	Carl A. Miller, Francesville	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
209	R. H. Nixon, Sr., Box 308	Tues. on or bef. ☺
210	F. P. Hall, Fremont	1st Wed.
211	W. O. Pettiner, Camden	1 & 3 Tues.
212	Francis S. Bunker	1 & 3 Thur.
214	Don E. Sprott, Box 342, Auburn	1 & 3 Tues.
216	Forest Sager, R. R. 8, Columbus	1st Thur.
217	Eleazar K. Amsden	2nd Tues. & Sts. J. Days
219	Raymond H. Rees, R. R. 1	Thur. on or bef. ☺
222	Joseph A. Sigel	1st Thur.
223	Jesse Horne	1st Mon.
224	Dean E. Shaffer, Fort Wayne, R. R. 2	1 & 3 Thur.
225	Floyd A. Smaltz, Orland, R. R. 1	1st Wed.
226	Jesse E. Hill, 882 High St., Charlestown	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
227	Walter A. Shaffer	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues; none July & Aug.
228	Hurley E. Fletcher	1st Thurs.
229	Hudson Readnour, Muncie, R. R. 5	3rd Wed.
230	William J. Griffin, 1809 No. B St., Elwood	1 & 3 Tues.
231	Wm. H. Harter, Masonic Temple, Princeton	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues. & 27th
234	John T. Reed, Glenwood, R. R.1	1st Tues.
235	Ed Heritage, 113 E. Broadway	1 & 3 Tues.
236	Conn H. L. Smith, 404 N. Martha St.	1st Mon.; if holiday, 2nd Mon.
237	Walter E. Bell, Pekin	Tues. on or bef. ☺
239	John A. Daniels, 112 Willow St., Butler	1 & 3 Fri.
240	Gilbert G. Rauth, 221 E. Sycamore St. Boonville	2nd Thur.
241	J. R. Lee Hughes, Box 272	1st Thur.
244	Walter G. Chambers	1st Sat.
245	James Staudt	1 & 3 Tues., None July & Aug.

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246	King	E. Max Ellerman...Box 265, Warren
248	Olive Branch	Malcolm J. Lytle...R. R. 4, Ft. Wayne
249	Elizabethtown	Marion O. Lay
251	Keystone	Kenneth R. Myers...Castleton
255	New Point	Clarence Hildebrand...R. R. 7, Greensburg
257	Bennington	J. William Bliss
259	Rosedale	William H. Lauterbach
260	Winslow	Paul E. McDaniels
262	Winamac	Lemoin Nice
263	Sullivan	Alvin C. Spainhour...32½ S. Court St.
264	Brazil	Don P. Carpenter...415 E. National Ave.
266	North Liberty	Donald E. Blosser...R. R. 2
268	Miller	George A. Northrup...Clarks Hill
270	Southport	Frank R. White, R. R. 1, Box 445A, Indpls. 44
271	Middletown	Raleigh E. Brock...864 High St.
272	Orient	Roy Decker...2130 Jefferson St., Logansport
274	Mound	Frank Clapp...State Line
275	Dunkirk	Harry Calmus
276	Kendallville	Oswald E. Hohman...428 Matthews St.
278	Due Guard	Roy J. Weaver...R. R. 1, Columbia City
279	Sugar Creek	William E. Martin...R. R. 3, Shelbyville
280	Crescent	Verl D. Landifur...R. R., Bunker Hill
282	Rob Morris	Walter G. Hypes...Campbellsburg
283	New London	Orrie P. Wells...R. R. 2, Frankfort
289	Merom	Roy Roseberry...R. R. 1
291	Rolling Prairie	Robert W. Clark...R. R. 3, LaPorte
292	Pimento	N. Ray Vangilder...R. R. 2, Farmersburg
293	Monroeville	Kenneth M. Weinland
294	South Bend	C. Burnett Ball...1131 E. Eckman St., 14
295	LaFontaine	Richard L. Goodpasture
296	Harlan	DeWitt M. Volkert...R. R. 3, Hicksville, Ohio
297	Ossian	Harvey Ault
298	Halfway	Lewis E. Sharpe...Redkey
300	Waveland	Melvin C. Weatherman
302	Waynetown	Claude C. Cord
303	Moore	James L. Gantz...Odon
305	Snow	William O. Thompson...R. R. 7, Rushville
307	Waterloo City	Harry E. Bachtel...Waterloo
308	Farmland	Revillo W. Gilmore...R. R. 1
309	Fidelity	Charles P. Land...Sheridan
310	Hinkle	Carl A. Welsh...R. R., Cicero
311	Wild Cat	Robert W. Brown...Delphi
312	Capital City	Jack R. Gregory...936 N. Gladstone Ave., Indpls.
313	Battle Ground	Robert E. Smith
314	Kingman	Dale W. Ratcliff...R. R. 2
315	Pine Village	Cecil E. Copas
316	Reed	Herman C. Kraemer, 101 Drier Blvd., Evansville 12
317	Nineveh	Albert McMillan...R. R. 3, Franklin
318	Rossville	Howard F. Robertson
319	Ancient Landmarks	Charles H. Shepherd, 441 N. Gladstone, Indpls.
320	Asbury	Alvin Reed...St. Bernice
323	Clear Spring	Benjamin W. Hanner...Kurtz
325	George Washington	Ralph M. Kimes...Bristol

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246	E. A. Hoffman, Box 115, Warren	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 3rd Thur.
248	Warren G. Ake, Fort Wayne, R. R. 10	2nd Thur.
249	T. B. Huffman, Columbus, R. R. 3	2nd Fri.
251	Chester C. Negley, Indpls., R. 13, Box 179	1st Mon.; if holiday, 2nd Mon.
255	James A. Clements	1st Tues.
257	Ben H. Banta, Vevay, R. R. 1	Sat. on or bef. ☺
259	Don A. Williams	1st Thur.
260	William Newton Thompson	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues. & 27th
262	George H. Collins	2 & 4 Fri.; Dec., 2nd Fri.
263	Russell Inbody, 13½ N. Court Street	1 & 3 Tues.
264	William E. Miller, 616 S. Forest Ave.	1st Tues.
266	Herbert I. McEndarfer	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
268	William R. Adams, Clarks Hill	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
270	Wm. P. Talbert, Indpls. 44, R. 6, Box 493	1st Mon.
271	William Graves, Jr., R. R. 2	1st Mon.
272	George C. Schasberger, 1514 High St., Logansport	2 & 4 Fri.; Dec., 2nd Fri.
274	Ross H. Cole, State Line	1 & 3 Tues.
275	Herbert B. Austin	1st Wed.
276	George R. Homsher, 727 E. Mitchell St.	1 & 3 Mon.
278	Stewart J. Smith, Columbia City, R. R. 1	3rd Tues.
279	Gerald Hasler, Box 163, Fairland	2nd Thur.
280	Joseph H. Zehring, Kokomo, R. R. 3	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
282	Roscoe E. Hayes, Campbellsburg	2 & 4 Tues.
283	Ray S. Taylor, Russiaville	2nd Wed. & Dec. 27
289	Don C. McKenzie	1 & 3 Wed.
291	Marvin E. Halter	1 & 3 Mon.; Sept., 3rd Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
292	Albert D. LeForge	1st Thur.
293	C. Noble Peckham	1 & 3 Wed.
294	Norman W. Merrick, Sr., 420 N. Main St., 1	1st Fri.
295	Charles H. Smallwood	1 & 3 Tues.
296	Wilbur Koch, Antwerp, Ohio, R. R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
297	J. Lawrence Mulvane	2nd Mon.
298	Delbert E. Cantrall, Redkey	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
300	Dr. B. M. Harbeson	2nd Mon.
302	Joseph M. Harris	1st Tues.
303	Ralph T. Tolliver, Sr., Odon	1st Wed.
305	Ernest V. Whicker, Falmouth, R. R. 1	2nd Tues.
307	T. H. Bookmiller, Waterloo	1 & 3 Wed.
308	Henry D. James	1 & 3 Thur.
309	Charles L. Moore, 303 E. 6th St., Sheridan	1st Tues.
310	Ernest A. Carson, Cicero	Tues. on or bef. ☺
311	Charles W. Thompson, Cutler	1 & 3 Tues.
312	Walter F. Fuller, Box 4, Indianapolis 6	1st Tues.
313	Virgil R. Stinebaugh	1 & 3 Tues.
314	Henry W. Jackson, R. R. 2	1st Tues.
315	Joe Rhode, R. R. 1	Sat. on or bef. ☺
316	Jay A. Reeser, 2337 Bellemeade Ave., Evansville 14	2nd Mon.
317	Lane Sipes, R. R. 1	3rd Wed.
318	Fred J. Cox, Box 333	1 & 3 Mon.; none July, Aug.
319	Harry C. Byers, 3566 N. Temple Ave., Indpls.	1st Mon.; if Nat'l holiday, 2nd Mon.
320	William Bonwell, Dana	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
323	Roy Cummings, Kurtz	1st Tues.
325	Paul E. Wright, Box 127, Bristol	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.

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327	Belle River	Ralph Fisher....R. R., Patriot
328	Medora	Lowery H. Callahan....R. R. 1, Vallonia
331	Mooreland	Charles N. Coffin....R. R. 1
332	White River	Alfred R. Friesenhengst....Shoals
333	Mt. Etna	Vernon R. Brooking....R. R. 5, Huntington
334	Windfall	John Frazee, Jr....R. R. 4, Elwood
337	Utica	Robert L. VanDyke....R. R. 1, Jeffersonville
338	DePauw	Carl H. Thromarshaus, 1814 Charlestown Rd., New Albany
340	Jeffersonville	Houston W. Morlan....511 W. Market St.
341	Greentown	Howard W. Moss
342	Home	Wilfred H. Utterback, 627 Goshen Ave., Ft. Wayne 7
343	Camon	Donald F. Butler....1703 Newton St., Columbus
344	Unity	Herman L. Monroe....Perrysville
347	Mexico	Garland D. Smith....R. R. 1, Denver
348	Sulphur Springs City	Ralph E. Bunner....R. R. 5, New Castle
351	Remington	Edward R. Nussbaum
352	West Lebanon	Ernest Banning....R. R. 1
353	Lakeville	Luther L. Hartman
354	Gilead	William L. Dawalt....Macy
355	Pythagoras	Ray K. Beck....619 W. 6th St., New Albany
357	M. L. McClelland	Evert G. Anderson....103 Center St., Hobart
358	Morgantown	John E. Hamilton
359	Sol D. Bayless	Thomas W. Cannon, 1214 Swinney Ave., Ft. Wayne
361	Newton	Robert Charles White....R. R., Kentland
362	Doric	Roger W. Hollowell....R. R. 3, Ridgeville
363	Reserve	John Kincaid....R. R. 1, Sharpsville
364	Owensville	Haven Armstrong
369	Shelburn	Earl F. Hughes....R. R. 3, Sullivan
372	Morocco	Thomas W. Hancock
373	Fairbanks	Chester K. Sullivan....R. R. 2, Farmersburg
377	Pierceton	William E. King
378	Colfax	John Amey....R. R. 2, Lowell
379	Calumet	Donald P. Peterson, R. R. 3, Box 381, Chesterton
380	Ionic	Paul Smith....Wolcottville
383	Somerset	Rex Minnick....R. R. 1, LaFontaine
385	Hillsboro	Ollie D. Crane
389	Naphtali	Robert L. Graves....R. R. 6, Box 223, Kokomo
390	Riley	Earl L. Logsdon....R. R. 4, Terre Haute
392	Mechanicsburg	Woodrow G. Farmer....N. 5th St., Middletown
394	Arctic	Menzie Kennierling....New Harmony
395	Alert	Orville A. Carmichael....Grammer
396	Lynnville	James O. Clark....R. R. 2
397	Eureka	Audria K. Morris....Hatfield
398	Mystic Tie	John D. Hughes, 1213 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis
399	Argos	Richard F. Lewis....R. R. 1

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327	Edward G. Gray, Patriot	2 & 4 Thur.
328	Oliver O. Shortridge	2 & 4 Tues.
331	Walter H. Burtt, R. R. 1	1st Wed.
332	Arthur M. Mollet, Box 183, Shoals	1 & 3 Thur.; Dec., 1st Tues.
333	Howard P. Taylor, 526 N. Wash. St., Marion	1 & 3 Thur.; June, July, Aug., 1st Thur.
334	Emerson Sells	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
337	Wm. M. Scott, 950 E. Court Ave, Jeffersonville	1 & 3 Wed.
338	Louis A. Hollis, 408 Cost Ave., New Albany	2nd Tues.
340	Glenn M. Allen, 1101 E. 10th St.	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
341	George W. Carter, Box 233	1 & 3 Wed.
342	F. B. Owen, 810 Kinsmoor Ave., Ft. Wayne	1st Tues.
343	W. T. Newsom, Columbus, R. R. 1	Wed. on or bef. 🌕
344	Homer W. Fox, Sr., Box 45, Newport	Sat. on or bef. 🌕 & Sts. J. Days
347	Bobby E. Hood	3rd Tues. & Sts. J. Days
348	P. B. Garrett, Sulphur Springs	Sat. on or bef. 🌕 & Sts. J. Days
351	Lee Evans	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
352	J. W. L. Smith	1 & 3 Mon.
353	W. Glen Houser, Box 125	1st Thur.
354	Clyde J. Fouts, Denver, R. R. 1	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
355	John H. Roche, 2303 Park Ave., New Albany	2nd Wed.
357	W. H. Messick, 134 Beverly Blvd., Hobart	1st Thur.
358	Omer B. Adams	1st Tues.
359	Arthur C. Slane, 3205 Reed St., Ft. Wayne 6	1st Mon.
361	Harry Sinclair Hufty, Kentland	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
362	Fred W. Baker, Ridgeville	1 & 3 Wed.
363	Ralph P. Henderson, Sharpsville, R. R. 1	1st Sat.
364	Ben W. Thompson	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
369	Charles W. Thompson, 10 W. Mill St.	1 & 3 Thur.
372	Harry D. Billings	1 & 3 Thur.
373	Oris Kent, Shelburn, R. R. 2	2nd Thur.
377	Arthur L. Rickhart	1 & 3 Wed.
378	Arthur Larson, Cedar Lake	1st Tues.
379	Claude L. Mathis, Box 263, Chesterton	2 & 4 Thur.; July to Dec., 2nd Thur.
380	Lawrence J. Smith, Wolcottville	2nd Tues.
383	Robert Shroyer	Thur. on or bef. 🌕 & 2 wks. later
385	Calvin C. Hampton, R. R. 1	2nd Wed.
389	C. Otho Simpson, 1423 W. Sycamore, Kokomo	1st Thur.
390	Lourain L. Fox, Terre Haute, R. R. 4	1st Sat.
392	Wilbur L. Kirkpatrick, N. 8th St., Middletown	Sat. on or bef. 🌕
394	Walter B. Hammett, New Harmony	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
395	Harold Friedersdorf, Elizabethtown	2nd Tues.
396	Leo A. Fleener	1st Wed.
397	Howard E. Parker, Rockport, R. R. 3	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
398	Fred I. Willis, 2516 N. Penn. St., Indpls. 5	2nd Mon.
399	Orval V. Fenstermaker, 505 N. Michigan St.	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon. & 27th

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No.	Name of Lodge	Worshipful Master
401	Turpen	Marvelle P. Wigger ... R. R. 2, Union City
402	Catlin	Lester L. Brown ... R. R. 2, Rosedale
404	New Palestine	Roy L. McCullough
408	Schmidlapp	Gordon H. Holdcroft ... R. R. 3, Madison
409	Knightsville	Kenneth W. Schlatter ... Box 34, Harmony
410	Antioch	Raymond A. Woodbeck, 703 First St., Huntington
411	Solsberry	Darrel Sanburn ... R. R. 1
412	Six Mile	Edward A. Garrity ... R. R. 1, Commisky
413	Trafalgar	Harold E. Fulp ... R. R. 3, Franklin
414	Bremen	Ray V. Oberly ... 623 W. South St.
416	Greenville	William L. Evinger
417	Hiram	Foster D. Binkley ... R. R. 4, Richmond
418	Kosciusko	Leonard VanderZand ... Milford
419	Dupont	James M. Graham
420	Gibson	Herschel E. Beard ... R. R. 1, Decker
421	Carmel	Harold Ferrin
423	Walton	Herbert J. Plummer ... R. R. 1
424	Gentryville	George W. Hendrickson ... Chandler
425	Transitville	Lynn Ransdell ... R. R. 3, Lafayette
427	Arcana	Paul G. Baker ... R. R. 1, Jonesboro
429	Edwardsport	Lloyd Goodwin
432	Newton Stewart	Fred Busse
433	Muncie	Herb L. Green ... 1227 W. 16th St.
438	North Judson	Russell Henry Riggleman
440	Eminence	Emanuel D. Ogle
441	Romney	George C. Timmons ... R. R. 1
443	Kirklin	John B. Templeton
445	Goodland	Raymond Dea Jackson
447	Laurel	Herbert W. Hannefey
450	Columbia	Robert J. Gould ... Patoka
451	Rome City	Charles W. Schell
453	Markle	Merrill L. Melton
454	Syracuse	Douglas James Yoder
455	Green Hill	J. Andrew Kerber, Acting W.M. ... R. R. 9, Laf.
457	Blue River	John R. Coleman ... Palmyra
460	Avilla	Harry Worman
461	Glen Dale	Stanley W. Robinson ... R. R. 2, Washington
463	Clayton	James E. Gentry ... Box 27
464	Lessing	Orlin W. Lockridge, 3005 W. Franklin St., Evansville 12
466	Freedom	Glenn Gentry ... Spencer
467	Oakland City	Charles S. Bassett
469	Morton	Willard A. Miller ... R. R. 1, Greencastle
470	Crawford	Charles N. Newkirk ... Taswell
471	Brooklyn	Melvin W. Fuller ... R. R. 2, Martinsville
472	Plumb	Leo O. Flanigan ... Colfax
473	Hosbrook	Allen S. Bowden ... New Augusta
474	Oaktown	Martin L. Staser
475	Marengo	Cleo F. Key
477	Eden	Paul M. Springer ... R. R. 1, Fortville

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No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
401	Chas. J. Blankley, 501 N. Howard St., Union City	1 & 3 Tues.
402	DeWard J. Nevins	1st Tues.
404	Carl H. Wilson, Box 8	1st Sat.
408	Clyde Wilson, R. R. 5, Madison	Wed. on or bef. ☺
409	Frederick H. Nesty, Harmony	1st Mon.
410	D. W. Cross, Box 282, Andrews	1 & 3 Tues.
411	Hobart Hendricks	Thur. on or bef. ☺
412	Wilbur Cassidy, North Vernon, R. R. 4	1st Wed. & Sts. J. Days
413	Earl E. Haugh, R. R. 3	2nd Sat.
414	Merle G. Tucker, 401 W. South St.	1st Tues.
416	Fred W. Owen	1st Wed.
417	Jesse W. Mathews, Centerville, R.R. 1, Box 8	1st Thur.
418	Arlo I. Beiswanger, Milford	1st Tues.
419	George V. Graham, Box 112	1st Wed.
420	Everett James, Hazleton	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues. & 27th
421	George F. Key	2nd Thur.
423	Carl Miller, R. R. 2	1 & 3 Sat.
424	Norman G. Hoskinson, Tennyson	1 & 3 Thur.
425	Philip B. Norris, Buck Creek	1 & 3 Thur.
427	Paul D. Pugh, Upland	1 & 3 Thur. & Sts. J. Days
429	Dean L. Atkinson, Box 103	1 & 3 Tues.
432	Charles H. Denbo	2nd Wed.
433	William E. O'Neil, 115 W. Main St.	2nd Thur.
438	George T. Pinsak, 829 Cherry St.	2nd Tues.
440	Chester Knoy, Stilesville, R. R. 1	3rd Wed.
441	Asa M. Waples, Box 152, Remington	1 & 3 Sat.
443	Glenn B. King	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
445	Joy K. Hall	2 & 4 Wed. & Sts. J. Days
447	Bayard F. Russell	1 & 3 Mon.
450	J. Devin Arthur, Patoka	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur. & 27th
451	Herman J. Ward	1 & 3 Tues.
453	Neil D. Geiger, Huntington, R. R. 5	1 & 3 Tues.
454	Elmer E. Smith	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
455	H. F. Zinsmeister, Otterbein, R. R. 2	Tues. on or bef. ☺
457	J. Paul Still, Fredericksburg	1st Wed.
460	Willis R. Foster	1st Wed.
461	Max Batchelor, Washington, R. R. 4	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
463	George M. Givan	1st Tues. & Sts J. Days; if Sunday, Tues. before
464	Otto K. Thuerbach, Mas. Temp, Evansville 9	2nd Wed.
466	Casper W. Hickam	Wed. on or bef. ☺ & 2 wks. later
467	Paul Burns, 818 Williams	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues. & 27th
469	Floyd Yochum, R. R. 1, Greencastle	1st Fri.
470	Kenneth D. Patton, English	1 & 3 Mon.
471	William E. Sheetz	1st Wed.
472	Herschel F. Cory, Colfax	1st Wed.
473	Paul R. Young, New Augusta	1st Sat.
474	Orval A. Risley	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
475	O. M. Shekell	2 & 4 Tues.
477	W. H. Reed, Greenfield, R. R. 5	1st Sat.

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No.	Name of Lodge	Worshipful Master
480	Georgetown	John H. Peters
483	Amity	Ovid Ervin...546 Charles St., Huntington
484	New Waverly	Nevin O. Howard...R. R. 4, Peru
486	Boswell	Robert D. Dimmich...R. R. 1, Boswell
491	Veedersburg	Herbert Morehouse
492	Tippecanoe	Lyle D. Calvert...538 S. 30th St., Lafayette
493	Williamsburg	Raymond Mendenhall...R. R., Hagerstown
495	Wallace	J. Esten Goodin...Kingman
496	Branchville	Lafe Knierien...Oriole
500	Oriental	Max White, 404 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indpls. 4
501	McCordsville	George R. Stum...Mt. Comfort
502	Hebron	Leland K. Buchanan
510	Eel River	Frank E. Willette...Box 214, South Whitley
511	Octagon	Virgil M. Gosma...R. R. 1, Lafayette
512	York	Leroy Empson...Brownstown
514	Greenwood	Gerald E. Tinkle...R. R. 3
515	Churubusco	Evan W. Morris...R. R. 1
518	Judson	Warren D. Gordon...R. R. 1
520	Dubois	Charles Finke...Box 52, Huntingburg
521	Benton	Charles W. Doughty...Box 30, Fowler
523	Lincoln	Victor H. Combs...Macy
525	Celestial	Carl Witt...R. R. 2, Lebanon
528	Hiawatha	John B. Shumaker...R. R. 1, Pleasant Lake
529	Carbon	Klebert Carpentier...R. R. 1
530	Jasonville	Roger A. Cole...607 S. Lawton St.
531	Shirley	Jay O. Carr...Wilkinson
532	Union Mills	Ray L. Louderback...R. R. 1, Hanna
533	Hamilton	Cleo V. Madge...R. R. 5, Noblesville
534	Young America	John S. Cripe
535	Bicknell	Lewis R. Jobe...508 W. 2nd St.
537	Garrett City	Benjamin H. Traster, 501 E. Quincy St., Garrett
541	Centennial	James W. Hardesty...107 N. Murphy Ave., Brazil
542	Groveland	Daniel W. Shattuck, 5211 Central Ave, Indpls. 20
545	Union Village	Lydle T. Barnett...R. R. 1, Bargersville
546	Kewanna	John W. Urbin
547	Hartsville	Shirley G. Dillman
548	Monroe City	W. Verne Junkin...R. R. 2, Wheatland
550	Hillisburg	Paul E. Bond...R. R. 1, Michigantown
556	Concord	Maurice H. Hollabaugh...Spencerville
557	New Goshen	Champion J. Anderson...R.R. 2, West Terre Haute
558	Bringhurst	Clarence R. Zook
560	Linton	Dexter D. Fordyce...R. R. 3
561	Otterbein	Leslie V. Johnston
562	Clay City	William W. Mitchell
564	Pentalpha	Lloyd W. Cummings, 3568 N. Temple Ave., Indianapolis 1
566	Nappanee	Walter C. Ulery...806 W. Market St.
567	Hobbieville	Albert Burch...R. R. 3, Bloomfield
569	Garfield	William C. Roberts...7519 Jackson Ave., Hammond
571	Decatur	Walter E. Lister...642 Mercer
572	Scottsburgh	Lowell B. Mood...Scottsburg
573	Euclid	Decker Myles...R. R. 7, Terre Haute
574	Bethlehem	Vernis Garland...Birds Eye
575	Logan	Ray Downin, 1519 W. New York St., Indianapolis
576	Mentone	Mace E. Marshall

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480	Otis H. Roy	2 & 4 Sat.; Dec., 2nd Sat.
483	Norman Krieg, 627 Guilford St., Huntington	1 & 3 Mon.
484	Isaac K. Castle	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
486	Arthur C. Anderson	Alternate Thur. from Dec. 14, 1944
491	Robert S. Black, 706 N. Walnut St.	2nd Mon.
492	Glenn Nothdurft, 321 N. 23rd, Lafayette 21	1st Thur.
493	Walter D. Renner	2nd Wed.
495	Martin C. Bryant, Hillsboro	2nd Thur. & Sts. J. Days
496	Jesse G. Frakes, Oriole	1 & 3 Sat.
500	Frank G. Laird, Box 5337, 42nd St. Station, Indianapolis 5	2nd Tues.
501	Ira C. Bell, 504 S. Main St., Fortville	1st Tues.
502	Noble H. Aylesworth	1st Mon.
510	Ralph L. Evans, Box 264, South Whitley	1 & 3 Tues.
511	Albert G. Albright, LaFayette, R. R. 10	2nd Thur.
512	Ellis Hudson, Little York	2nd Sat.
514	William E. Graves, 55 E. Pearl St.	1st Thur.
515	James E. Mitchell, R. R. 1	1st Tues.
518	Homer Phillips	1st Wed.
520	John H. Steffen, 505 W. 6th St., Jasper	2nd Mon.
521	Robert W. Bolder, Box 122, Fowler	2nd Tues.
523	Charles L. Frobish, Macy	1 & 3 Wed.
525	John D. Dulin, Whitestown, R. R. 1	2nd Wed.
528	Frank Strock, Hudson	1 & 3 Tues.
529	Lloyd Rector, R. R. 1	1st Wed.
530	Charles Letsinger, 202 N. Meridian	1 & 3 Tues.
531	Jesse H. Williams, Box 611, Wilkinson	2nd Wed.
532	Frank Sauter, Wellsboro	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
533	Claude B. Moore, Box 27, Fishers	1st Tues.
534	Harold D. Gilbert, Kokomo, R. R. 2, Box 179	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
535	C. A. DeBerry	1st Wed.
537	Harry B. Hill, 710 S. Walsh St., Garrett	1 & 3 Tues.
541	Victor O. Self, 618 S. Forest Ave., Brazil	1st Thur.
542	Raymond Ader, Coatesville, R. R. 2	2nd Tues.
545	Marvin Merriman, Bargersville, R. R. 1	2nd Sat.
546	Harlan McKinsey	1 & 3 Tues.
547	Walter G. Spaugh, Greensburg, R. R. 4	1st Mon.
548	J. H. Chamberlain	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
550	Paul E. Duff, Frankfort, R. R. 3	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
556	Clyde G. Rectenwall, Spencerville	2nd Tues.
557	Roscoe Whitesell, R. R. 2, West Terre Haute	1st Sat.
558	Charles Ross	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
560	M. A. Ladson, Box 174	1 & 3 Thur.
561	Wade S. Bolt, Box 466	1 & 3 Thur.
562	Elmer O. Burcham	1st Thur.
564	Ira S. Peirce, 3530 Birchwood Ave., Indpls. 5	1st Thur.
566	Robert J. McAndrew, Box 25	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
567	Norval M. Harper, R. R. 1, Springville	1st Fri.
569	Fred W. Malon, 923 E. Sibley St., Hammond	1st Fri.; if Jan. 1 or July 4, 2nd Fri.
571	Edward F. Jaberg, 315 N. 4th St.	2nd Tues.
572	George K. Everhart, Scottsburg	2nd Wed.
573	R. W. Bonnett, 9½ N. 6th St., Terre Haute	1st Tues.
574	Clyde Andry, Birds Eye	1 & 3 Wed.
575	Norman E. Cary, 5932 Crittenden Drive, Indianapolis 20	1st Tues.
576	Wilber W. Whetstone	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.

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577	Greene	Lloyd W. Rollison	Worthington
578	Beulah	Norton Hugh Walling	R. R. 2, Mt. Vernon
579	Sidney	Lawrence Mishler	R. R. 2, North Manchester
580	Rush	Floyd D. Ronan	R. R. 2, Carthage
581	Canaan	Gale G. Jackson	
583	Roann	Russell C. Hartzler	R. R. 2, Macy
584	Cayuga	Howard H. Kelley	
585	Royal Center	Paul M. Harrison	
586	French Lick	Morton P. Breeden	
588	Hymera	Harold Myers	R. R. 1, Shelburn
590	Sunman	Marvin N. Luhring	R. R. 1
591	Crandall	Ernest W. Snider	
592	Bradford	Leland O. Jackson	Monon
594	Farmersburg	Walter R. Gaskins	
595	East Chicago	Malcolm E. Wells	8964 Hudson Ct., Munster
597	Center Point	Rolla J. Thomas	R. R. 2
598	Ernest	Ezra S. Yates	R. R. 2, Farmersburg
600	Montpelier	Daniel M. Matson	
601	Converse	Herbert Lyons	512½ S. Main St., Kokomo
602	Roachdale	Charles J. Gilbert	R. R. 1
603	Osgood	Paul V. Franklin	
604	New Richmond	Monroe C. Lyon	
605	Flora	H. Max Holmes	
606	Eaton	Ray Carmichael	
607	Frankton	Lyman E. Jackson	Box 63
608	Veritas	Robert J. Leonard	2815 N. Olney St., Indpls.
609	Siloam	Robert P. Rogers	R. R. 1, Kirklin
610	Crothersville	Stanley R. Hartley	
612	Jordan	Thomas H. Downey	Williamsport
613	Whiting	Archie W. Letcher	1617 Parkview Ave.
614	Ashley	Wilson H. Bonbrake	
615	Waverly	Richard R. Hittle	R. R. 4, Martinsville
616	Elnora	Vernon Chestnut	
617	Henry H. Culver	Jess E. Pettis	504 South Main, Culver
618	Mulberry	Frederick L. Marshall	
619	Walkerton	George M. Hershberger	
620	Pittsboro	Fred C. Walls	R. R. 3, Danville
621	Geneva	Charles E. Bate	R. R. 1
622	English	Paul Dixon	R. R. 2, Lexington
623	Tell City	Walter Otto Kuster	
624	Holton	Elmer Thompson	
625	Lapel	Roland W. Green	
626	Loogootee	Harold M. Hedrick	R. R. 4
627	Graysville	Ralph O. Lester	R. R. 2, Sullivan
629	Markleville	Herman Scott	R. R. 3, Pendleton
630	Parker	G. Albert Harvey	214 E. 13th St., Muncie
631	Buckner	Earl W. Beyl	Speed
632	Poseyville	Everett L. Cox	
633	Mercer	Ora R. Westfall	Williamsport
634	Lyons	Harvey C. Grounds	1163 Northeast A St., Linton
635	Fairmount	Ralph R. Riley	Henley Ave.
636	Yeddo	Frederick Downs Sr.	Kingman
637	Grant	James McCord	Swayzee

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No.	Secretary	Stated Meetings
577	Ad D. English, Worthington	1 & 3 Mon.
578	Wilfred Phillips, 705 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon	Each Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
579	Roy V. Myers, Box 89, Sidney	1st Tues.
580	Thomas E. Bash, Box 239, Carthage	1st Wed.
581	Dennis A. Gordon, Madison, R. R. 4	Tues. on or bef. ☺ & Sts. J. Days
583	Vaughn F. Smallwood	1 & 3 Thur.
584	Charles Hosford	Wed. on or bef. ☺
585	Raymond E. Beckley	1 & 3 Thur.
586	Cloyd A. Wilson, West Baden Springs	2 & 4 Thur.; none July, Aug.
588	William Sargent	1 & 3 Tues.
590	Edward R. Sieg	Thur. on or after ☺
591	Otis Fouts	1 & 3 Wed.
592	Arthur W. Howard, Jr., Monon	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
594	Herman C. Bennett	2nd Tues.
595	W. H. Jeppeson, Masonic Temple	2 & 4 Wed.; none July & Aug.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
597	Maurice Stevenson, R. R. 2	1st Thur.
598	Condit Gross, Farmersburg, R. R. 2	2 & 4 Wed.
600	J. A. Park	1 & 3 Mon.; June, July, Aug., 1st Mon.
601	Merrill W. Brown	Each Wed.; none June 15 to Sept. 15; Dec., 1 & 2 Wed.
602	Eston C. Cooper, Box 25	2nd Thur.
603	Everett B. Dunbar	1st Thur.
604	Ernest B. Sturm, Box 128	1 & 3 Tues. & Dec. 27th
605	Robert A. Jones	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
606	L. M. Richardson, Box 1	2nd Fri.
607	Ralph W. Hosier, Box 467	1 & 3 Tues.
608	Earl L. Fenter, 1928 Valley Ave., Indpls.	1st Thur.
609	Harold L. Sipe, R. R. 5, Lebanon	2 & 4 Thur.
610	Charles A. Bard	2nd Tues.
612	Arnet Andrews, West Lebanon	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
613	Hal E. Rowe, 1613 Parkview Ave.	1 & 3 Wed.; none July & Aug.; Dec., 1st Wed.
614	Fred Frederick	1 & 3 Thur.
615	Robert L. Van Hoy, Mooresville, R. R. 2	2nd Wed.
616	Dale M. Williams	1st Tues.
617	Lester P. Young, Lock Box 15, Culver	1 & 3 Thur.; Dec., 1st Thur.
618	M. E. Kleinsmith	1 & 3 Mon.
619	Harry C. Doll	1st Thur.
620	Harold M. Knetzer, Box 58	1 & 3 Tues.
621	W. Carl Bauserman	1 & 3 Wed.; none July, Aug.
622	Omer Walker, Lexington	2nd Thur.
623	Carl A. Bergis	2 & 4 Thur.
624	Oliver P. Shook	1st Wed.
625	G. Lester McDonald, 2328 Brown St., Anderson	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
626	Kenner K. Dilley	1st Tues.
627	Howard Edwards, Merom, R. R. 1	1 & 3 Thur.
629	Paul C. Chadwick, R. R. 1	1st Thur.
630	H. Russell Swingley	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
631	Floyd R. Himebaugh, Speed	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
632	Walter Foster	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
633	W. L. Ritchie, Wingate	2nd Thur & Sts. J. Days
634	Bert Edwards	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
635	Ralph E. Parker	1 & 3 Wed.
636	Mac Brown, R. R. 2, Veedersburg	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
637	Ransom Bramblet, Swayzee	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.

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639	Knox	Ralph Johnson	152 W. Lake St.
640	Raleigh	John M. Wallace	1027 N. Main St., Rushville
641	Beard	Wayne E. Crum	R. R. 2, Frankfort
642	Wheatfield	Winfred G. Hammerton	Demotte
643	Broad Ripple	Dick DeVries	5240 Winthrop, Indianapolis
645	Gas City	James E. Crosby	
646	North Park	Paul B. Morrison,	3422 N. Colorado, Indpls. 1
647	Sandborn	John H. Asher	
648	Marshall	Joe J. Aikman	R. R. 1
650	Matthews	Edwin P. Sayre	Gaston
651	Henryville	Charles Ezra Heil	
652	Hanover	Cecil J. Moore	R. R. 3, Madison
653	Plainfield	Edwin M. Tomlinson	
654	Monrovia	Melvin Kidwell	R. R. 1, Gosport
655	Owen	John F. Cantwell	R. R. 1, Gosport
656	Chrisney	Raymond Lynam	R. R. 1, Grandview
657	Monument	David Blum	1633 Comer Ave., Indianapolis 3
658	White Post	Frank A. Witt	Francesville
659	Akron	Maynard R. Summe	R. R. 2
661	Milltown	Cohen J. Byrd	
662	Deputy	Samuel R. Nay	
663	Burnettsville	William A. Spencer	Lake Cicott
664	Advance	Lee Owens	R. R. 1, Thorntown
665	Fulton	Carl Rentschler	Twelve Mile
666	Irvington	Herbert A. Newman,	5211 E. 10th St., Indpls.
667	Fountain City	Arthur J. Schneider	
668	Batesville	Everett C. Schein	
669	Indianapolis	Donald O. Martin	3532 S. Meridian St.
670	Brook	F. Leonard Anderson	
673	Twelve Mile	Hugh Scotten	
674	Losantville	Louis E. Bookout	
675	Portage	C. Ward Troyer	534 E. Dayton St., South Bend
676	Switz City	Robert M. Moore	
677	Gary	Wallace G. English	812 Fillmore St.
678	Plainville	John F. Wells	
679	Bargersville	Henry C. Payne	R. R. 3, Franklin
680	Joppa	Martin T. Robey	Earl Park
681	Fellowship	Harry J. Skiles	R. R. 3, Box 36, Anderson
683	Bunker Hill	Edgar J. Oldfather	
684	Scircleville	Ivan R. Reagan	
685	Mystic Circle	William H. Schmidt,	R. R. 15, Box 762, Indpls. 44
686	Indiana Harbor	George L. Hart	3731 Hemlock St., East Chicago
687	W. Terre Haute	Harold D. Clayton	526 S. 3rd St.
689	Huntertown	George Harter	Corruna
690	Pickard	Donald W. Whicker	R. R. 2, Kirklin
691	Summitville	Sherman Morris	R. R. 2
692	Kempton	Merlin M. Harlow	423 N. Main St., Tipton
693	Anchor	Gail Johnson	Stockwell
694	Beech Grove	Alonzo C. Stratton	73 S. 4th St.
695	Coatesville	Howard Max Cooprider	Fillmore

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No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
639	Leonard C. Cook, 108 S. Pearl St.	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
640	John Goode, Mays	2nd Sat.
641	Willard Crum, Frankfort, R. R. 1	2 & 4 Sat.
642	Alva E. Jay, Box 15	2nd Mon.
643	Stanley B. Sheard, 512 E. 51st St., Indpls.	1st Fri.
645	Charles O. Taylor	1 & 3 Tues.
646	Benjamin F. Holmes, Box 5824, Indpls. 23	1st Wed.
647	Ira M. Corvin	1 & 3 Fri. & Dec. 27
648	Louis F. Jackson	2nd Mon.
650	Marcus J. Kirkwood, Box 306	1 & 3 Tues.; none in Aug.
651	Hurcle T. Hall, Memphis	Tues. on or bef. ☺
652	R. Earl Martin, Box 178	3rd Thur.
653	Paul Kellum, 141 Spruce St.	1st Tues.
654	Charles Ambrose, Jr., Monrovia	1st Tues.
655	Otis Murphy, Quincy	2nd Wed.
656	J. Fred Bergman	2 & 4 Thur.
657	Earl J. Askren, 6480 Broadway, Indpls. 20.	2nd Thur.
658	Glen A. Howe, Medaryville	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
659	George W. Kuhn, Box 142	1 & 3 Tues.
661	Guy L. Lonigan, R. R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.; July & Aug., 1st Tues.
662	John Wallace, Jr.	Thur. on or bef. ☺
663	Hayden L. Otto	2nd & last Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
664	Russell L. Beam, Jamestown, R. R. 2	2nd Wed.
665	Laurence Siders, R. R. 2, Kewanna	1st Tues.
666	Bloomfield H. Moore, 15 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis 1	1st Fri.
667	John N. Lantz, Box 140	2nd Wed.
668	Harry M. Sitterding	3rd Thur.
669	Cecil A. Dunn, 1830 W. Morris St., Indpls.	1st Mon.
670	Lawrence R. Bannon	1 & 3 Tues.
673	Homer A. Ash	2 & 4 Thur.; none July & Aug.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
674	Mark E. Brewer	1 & 3 Tues.
675	Homer L. Longbrake, Box 173, So. Bend	1st Tues.
676	Willard M. Potter, Box 78	1 & 3 Thur.
677	J. H. Blair, 311 Arthur St.	1st Tues.
678	J. Clinton Dougherty	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
679	Russell Brown	2nd Wed.
680	Earl V. Pierson, Earl Park	1st Thur.
681	Virgil S. Jackson, Anderson, R. R. 7, Box 8	2 & 4 Thur.; June, July, Aug., Dec., 2nd Thur.
683	Noble Smith	1 & 3 Mon.
684	Robert T. McKinney, Kirklin, R. R. 2	1 & 3 Thur.
685	Saml. S. Rumford, 8202 E. 10th St., Idpls. 1	3rd Sat.
686	LeRoy A. Bevan, 362 McIntyre Court, Valparaiso	2 & 4 Thur.; none July & Aug.; Nov. & Dec., 2nd Thur.
687	Lester S. Chisler, 518 Chestnut St., Apt. 8 Terre Haute	2nd Mon.
689	Roscoe Bockman	1st Thur.
690	Richard E. Wallace, Sheridan, R. R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
691	Herman D. Bruning, Box 117	1 & 3 Mon., Dec. 1st Mon.
692	Raymond Cox, Frankfort, R. R. 3	1 & 3 Wed.
693	Howard A. Waters, Stockwell	1 & 3 Wed.
694	William M. Throckmorton, 56 S. Linwood Ave., Apt. 4, Indianapolis 1	1st Thur.
695	Irvine A. Bennett	1st Tues.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, SECRETARIES AND TIME OF

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No.	Name of Lodge	Worshipful Master
696	Fort Branch	H. Ronald Hoar
697	Linden	Robert F. Royer
698	Howe	Robert W. Heign
699	Spiceland	Hallem Reece
700	Owensburg	Asa Rainey R. R., Bedford
701	Otsego	Fred Crowl 308 N. Elizabeth St., Angola
702	Richland City	Victor C. Sink Richland
703	Atlanta	C. Eugene Perkins
704	Rose Croix	Ralph L. Smith Arcadia
705	Cromwell	Fred L. Geiger R. R., Ligonier
706	West Sonora	Robert Herr R. R. 2, Camden
707	West Newton	Roy A. Hollowell, R. R. 7, Box 503, Indianapolis
708	Wabash	Henry H. Schmidt, 503 E. Washington St., Attica
710	Cynthiana	Ray B. Hollis
711	Van Buren	Harold E. Mayhugh
712	McKinley	Salvatore Gallucci 1103 Michigan St., Hammond
713	Evergreen	Arthur J. Meyer 68 Myron Ave., Indianapolis
714	Prospect	Amos P. Brown R. R. 6, Box 765, Indianapolis 44
715	Englewood	Frank E. Stewart 4118 E. 10th St., Indpls. 1
716	Roosevelt	Preston K. Berg 4589 Hayes St., Gary
717	Calvin W. Prather	Ralph J. Wooden 5825 Broadway, Indianapolis
718	Tyrian	George W. Johnston R. R. 1, Box 468, Oceola
719	Eckerty	Lester I. Knight Taswell
720	Brookside	Ray Wallace 1940 N. La Salle, Indianapolis
721	Dugger	Wayne Camden
722	Maple	Walter Collins Forest
723	Lynhurst	Harry D. Smith, 435 S. Lynhurst Dr., Indpls. 21
724	West LaFayette	Millard R. DeLong 300 S. Grant St.
725	Maumee	Herbert C. Foreman 4414 Tacoma, Ft. Wayne 6
726	Cumberland	Roy R. Gish 937 N. Harbeson, Indianapolis
727	William Penn	Jack D. Hayne, 3202 N. 22nd St.. Terre Haute
728	Steuben	Orville J. Griffith Pleasant Lake
729	Speedway	Hamilton Powell 5058 W. 15th St., Indpls. 24
730	Daleville	Harold P. Thompson Yorktown
731	South Gate	Herbert K. DeWees, 703 Ft. Wayne Bank Bldg., Ft. Wayne

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696	R. H. Vickery, 202 S. Main St.	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
697	Charles H. Miller	Sat. on or bef. 🌝 & Sts. J. Days
698	Stine J. Camp	1st Tues.
699	Myron G. Brewer	2nd Wed.
700	Homer Wollam	1 & 3 Thur.
701	Edwin R. Hicks, R. R., Edon, Ohio	2 & 4 Wed.; if Dec. 24 or 25 only 2nd Wed.
702	Alva O. Porter, Jr., Richland	2nd Thur.
703	Doyl R. Pickard, Arcadia, R. R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
704	Samuel L. Quear, Box 125, Arcadia	1 & 3 Thur.
705	Oliver W. Griffith, Box 38	1st Thur.
706	Orton Peters, Camden, R. R. 1	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
707	Hilden M. Kiser, Indpls. 44, R. 3, Box 842	1st Mon.
708	Frank H. Elliott, 304 N. Perry St., Attica	1 & 3 Tues.
710	Henry M. Sharp, Box 276	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
711	Charles E. Hatcher, Box 342	1st Mon.
712	Reuben M. Lamb, 540 Spruce St., Hammond	2nd Tues.
713	Wm. S. Ervin, 1616 Presto Ave., Indpls. 24	1st Tues.
714	Raymond F. Lane, 1146 Spruce St., Indpls. 3	1st Wed.
715	Roy W. Allred, 826 N. Denny St., Indpls. 1	1st Tues.; if legal holiday, 2nd Tues.
716	Wm. W. Shipman, 4180 Georgia St., Gary	1st Mon.
717	Colin L. Lett, 664 E. 42nd St., Indpls 5	1st Fri.; if Natl. holiday or eve, 2nd Fri.
718	Joseph C. Gates, 333 S. West Blvd., Elkhart	1st Mon.; if holiday, 2nd Mon.
719	Adrian Hollen, Taswell	1 & 3 Wed.
720	Fred R. Gorman, 944 N. Audubon Rd., Indianapolis	1st Wed.
721	Lewis P. Cline, Linton, R. R. 3	2 & 4 Tues.
722	George F. Evans, Forest	1 & 3 Wed.
723	John L. Dean, 236 N. Mount St., Indpls. 21	1st Fri.
724	Donald A. Bartlett, 421 Meridian St.	2nd Wed.
725	George F. Gable, 421 E. Pontiac St., Ft. Wayne 5	1st Wed.
726	Elmer F. Fye, Box 31	1st Mon.
727	Clone G. Hall, 327 Ohio St., Terre Haute	1st Wed.
728	Arthur F. Ruhl, Pleasant Lake, R. R. 1	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
729	Samuel L. Parke, 5029 W. 14th St., Indpls. 24	2nd Thur.
730	E. Eugene Fenwick, Sr., Box 219	1st Wed.
731	Samuel B. Gregory, 613 Gettle Bldg., Fort Wayne	2nd Wed.

REPORT OF GRAND REVIEWER

"The price of greatness is responsibility."

Thus spake Winston Churchill in the day when a chastened world was undergoing its baptism of blood, sweat and tears.

In one brief sentence, this might be said to represent the temper of Freemasonry in the past twelve months. More and more the Fraternity is becoming aware not only of its greatness but also of its responsibility in a world which needs its healing influence. More and more the leaders of our Craft are awakening to the fact that Freemasonry in our age must do more than confer degrees—that it must put aside its smug self-satisfaction and take its place as an agency for the building of men who think and act.

Reviews of 53 Grand Jurisdictions reflect this growing attitude, so evident on every page and in well nigh every line. To be doers of the word and not hearers only—that is Masonry's mission in 1948.

It is no small task to endeavor to condense the Proceedings of a Grand Jurisdiction into one page of typewritten matter. It is the belief of your Reviewer, however, that the primary purpose of reviews is to present a brief picture of Masonic activities in a given Jurisdiction within a given year. This necessitates the elimination of those stimulating and inspirational gems which, while a delight to read, are far too numerous to share with the Craft in limited space.

I have followed the traditional pattern of listing reviews by Jurisdictions. With this I have prepared and present herewith a brief summary of unmistakable trends in the English-speaking Masonic world:

1. *Proficiency Requirements*—For the most part, Grand Lodges are displaying increased irritation over the common problem of the Master Mason who, having been raised, neglects to become proficient in the work of that degree and all too frequently is not seen again in his Lodge. At least seven Grand Lodges attempted to do something about it through legislation. Tennessee and Washington voted to withhold the dues receipt until proficiency is attained. Oregon decided to withhold all privileges of membership until a satisfactory examination is completed. Michigan voted to require a satisfactory examination within 60 days. Arizona adopted a regulation requiring proficiency within six months, but voted down proposals to make automatic suspension the penalty for failure to comply and to permit withholding of the dues card. South Dakota voted down a proposal to require proficiency within 60 days or forfeit a vote in Lodge affairs. New Brunswick is studying the problem.

2. *The "Higher" Bodies*—Much of the resentment over Masons who fail to attain proficiency is directed towards the so-called "higher" bodies. Oregon, Washington and Wyoming defeated proposals to require a one-year waiting period before petitioning any other Masonic body; New Mexico defeated a proposal to require proficiency before petitioning any other Masonic body.

South Dakota, however, added a clause to its petition for the degrees whereby the petitioner agrees not to seek membership in any other Masonic body until after a six-months' waiting period or until he has attained proficiency. The Grand Master of Illinois issued a letter to all Illinois Lodges protesting against the solicitation by other bodies in Lodges.

While most proposals of this nature were voted down, the fact that they were introduced at all is significant. It is evident that Grand Lodges are viewing this as a problem that must be dealt with. The Grand Master of Nova Scotia speaks out in strong language in viewing the too common tendency to look upon Ancient Craft Masonry with an air of condescension. "Let every Master residing within this Grand Jurisdiction forever remember that, regardless of his membership in other Masonic or non-Masonic bodies, he is subject to the penal jurisdiction of that Lodge within whose boundaries he resides," he said. "And further, that Symbolic Masonry, Blue Lodge Masonry, Ancient Craft Masonry, all synonymous terms and being that root or foundation of Masonry comprising the first three degrees, is the highest Masonic authority in the Province of Nova Scotia."

3. *Masonic Publications*—Many Grand Lodges still are toying with the idea of a publication to reach every Master Mason in the Jurisdiction. New York made the plunge, levied a 25-cent per capita tax and established the *Family Magazine*. The entire Masonic press is watching the experiment with interest. Oklahoma has a committee studying some similar plan. Missouri and California, after a year's study, abandoned the idea when it was discovered that those Jurisdictions now sending a publication without charge to members requesting it have only 5 to 15 per cent of their members sufficiently interested to ask for a free subscription.

4. *Retirement Plans*—The establishment of some sort of retirement plan for Grand Lodge and Masonic Home employees has been considered by many Jurisdictions during the past few years. Oklahoma recently formulated such a plan; California and Idaho have committees studying the problem.

5. *Appendant Bodies*—What to do with organizations which require Masonic affiliation as a prerequisite for membership but which persist in violating Masonic rules of order and decorum has been a thorn in the flesh of many a Grand Jurisdiction. During the year Connecticut and California had to resort to disciplinary action. Ohio and California had trouble with Masonic clubs, and each Jurisdiction sought unsuccessfully to curb their activities.

6. *Physical Qualifications*—The period during or immediately following a war always produces a trend towards relaxation of physical requirements for Masonic membership. It may be said safely that the trend is in the direction of relaxing these standards, although many Jurisdictions which maintain a strict attitude have refused to be stampeded. Minnesota's Grand Master recommended the "perfect youth" requirement be liberalized, but no action was taken. Nebraska has a committee studying the prob-

lem and Ohio will vote on a proposed change in 1948. Maine took a definite step towards relaxation; Idaho and New Mexico decided to refer all questions of physical compliance to the Lodges. Mississippi also voted to leave final judgment with the Lodges, but outlined certain "indispensable requirements" which must be met. Wisconsin voted down two resolutions to relax the standards.

7. *The Liquor Business*—Approximately two-thirds of the Grand Jurisdictions have some sort of rule governing Masons who engage in the liquor business, in varying degrees of severity. Regardless of the regulation on the subject, it remains an annoying problem for Grand Masters and a controversial subject for Grand Lodges. The Grand Master of North Carolina advocated outright repeal of the liquor laws in that Jurisdiction, but no action was taken. In South Carolina the Jurisprudence Committee endeavored to strengthen the liquor laws, but its proposition failed of adoption. Oregon strengthened its laws; Georgia, Kentucky and Florida reaffirmed their liquor regulations. The Grand Master of Illinois suspended two candidates after it was shown they were in the saloon business and went a step further by suspending those who signed their petitions and those who were members of the Investigating Committees. Wisconsin appointed a committee to study the matter.

8. *Prince Hall Masonry*—Massachusetts took the lead in a movement to face the issue of Negro Freemasonry by recommending that "it is advisable for the official organized activities of white and colored Freemasons to proceed in parallel lines, but organically separate and without mutually embarrassing demands or commitments," declaring further that "informal co-operation and mutual helpfulness between the two groups upon appropriate occasions are desirable." As might be expected, this stirred up a hornet's nest. California took strong exception and expressed the hope that Massachusetts would reconsider its action. The Grand Master of Ohio objected to the discussion of controversial subjects within Lodges. In Tennessee the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence told the Grand Lodge: "We are glad there is no such problem in Tennessee where our Constitution says unequivocally, 'All associations of negroes organized in the state of Tennessee, claiming to be Free and Accepted Masons, are without legal authority and are spurious, illegal and clandestine.' "

Thus American Freemasonry wrestles with its common problems—each Jurisdiction in its own way, yet with one voice in the great essentials. *E Pluribus Unum*—many in one!

So may it ever be!

Fraternally submitted,

Dwight L. Smith

Grand Reviewer.

ARIZONA, 1947

Occasionally in reviewing Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions a bit of humor creeps into otherwise staid pages. Such was the case in Arizona when Grand Master Arnold E. Schaffner's Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address reported: "It it is not mentioned in his report, but our Grand Master was married during the year, and we recommend that this act of his also be approved."

The Grand Master's address was brief and businesslike. He visited 38 of the 39 Lodges in the Jurisdiction and reported no decisions of importance.

Recognition: The Grand Lodges of Bolivia and Colombia National were recognized.

Proficiency in Master Mason Degree: The Grand Lodge adopted a regulation requiring each new Master Mason to pass a satisfactory examination in the Master Mason degree within six months, but voted down a proposal to make automatic suspension the penalty for failure to conform. It did provide, however, that no certificate of withdrawal be issued until the examination is passed. An effort to include withholding of the current dues card was voted down.

Legislation: A policy for presenting 25-year buttons was adopted, and Lodges were authorized to confer Life Membership, by three-fourths vote, on Past Masters or distinguished Brethren, upon payment by the Lodge of a fixed sum into its Life Membership Fund.

Masonic Home: A Special Committee on Survey of Masonic Home made an exhaustive report. Arizona has no Home, but does have a Home General Fund and Endowment Fund, used for relief. It recommended that no Home be established at this period of high building costs, that final decision be deferred at least five years, and that the present property intended for use as a Home be disposed of.

Spanish Speaking Lodge: Seven Latin-Americans in Tucson requested a dispensation to organize a Lodge to work in the Spanish language. This does not conform to Arizona policy, however, so the request was denied.

George Washington Memorial: A $1 levy was voted, whereby each Lodge is to pay that amount on each Master Mason raised during the year, in addition to other contributions for the Memorial.

William M. Cox of Bisbee was elected Grand Master.

ARKANSAS, 1947

One of the highlights of the year was the constitution of Arkansas Research Lodge No. 739, which has Grand Secretary W. A. Thomas as its Worshipful Master. The first report of this Lodge, a booklet of 94 pages, is a valuable contribution to Masonic history.

Physical Qualifications: Grand Master John W. Hamilton, believing the 1946 action of the Grand Lodge in relaxing its physical requirements had resulted only in confusion and had left the impression that the bars were down, asked the Grand Lodge either to re-enact the former law or to clarify the new by changing certain portions of the esoteric work. The

Grand Lodge decided to leave the law as it is, and appointed a committee to study the question of changing the ritual.

Liquor Business: The Grand Master caused the Grand Secretary to send out a questionnaire to the Lodges asking whether they had any members who were engaged in the liquor business and directing that all such names be listed. He then instructed the Lodges to put such members on trial. This resulted in the suspension of about fifty. "I hope that all our Lodges in the future will take action when any of their members engage in the liquor business," he said. "Let us keep our rolls free of such law violators."

Disciplinary Action: Certain members in Pine Bluff, affiliated with one of the appendant bodies of Masonry, conducted a lottery. The Grand Master ordered that they be put on trial. The Brothers made a plea of guilty, promised not to engage in the unlawful activity again and were reprimanded.

Noah Stockburger of Winslow was elected Grand Master.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1947

A step forward in understanding and co-operation between the Canadian Grand Lodges was taken when the Grand Lodge, upon Grand Master Kilburn K. Reid's recommendation, recognized the Conference of Western Provinces, held annually at Banff, Alberta, since 1940, and made provision for paying the expenses of Grand Lodge officers in attendance.

Masonic Education: An active Committee on Masonic Education and Research is at work in British Columbia. During the year it promoted the organization of study groups, Lodge debates, open forums, quiz programs, etc. It also took steps to organize a Lodge of Instruction and Research at Vancouver. "In this connection," the committee report said, "we would again draw attention to the excellent idea of devoting the time available after business at regular meetings to a well-planned programme of educational interest. Leaders of the Craft all over Canada and the United States are unanimous in their condemnation of the practice of putting on degree work on nights of regular meetings, and we respectfully suggest that the Worshipful Masters of our Constituent Lodges would do well to be guided in this matter by the accumulated wisdom of Masonic leadership on the whole North American continent."

Masonic History: The Grand Lodge has a Grand Historian who is engaged in the preparation of articles of historical nature, which are published annually in the Proceedings. His articles and contributions for 1947 include: "First Masonic Funeral in Northern British Columbia," "The First Representative Near Oregon" and "Cayoosh—the First Petition for a New Lodge."

G. Roy Long of Vancouver was elected Grand Master.

CALIFORNIA, 1947

Taking issue with the famous statement on Prince Hall Masonry by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Grand Master John R. Moore reported lengthy correspondence between himself and Grand Master Samuel H. Wragg. On recommendation of the Committee on Policy and General

Purposes, the Grand Lodge expressed the hope that Massachusetts would reconsider its policy and took no official action.

Courtesy Degrees: The Grand Master reported the issuance of an edict, approved by the Grand Lodge, which seeks to limit courtesy degrees conferred by California Lodges upon candidates who expect to be residents of California.

George Washington Memorial: Grand Master Moore was critical of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, its cost, management and organization. A special committee brought in an exhaustive report in which the Grand Master's findings were approved. Determined to do its share, however, the Grand Lodge levied a 15-cent per capita assessment plus a $1 contribution from each new Master Mason.

Centennial Celebration: In preparation for the centennial of the Grand Lodge in 1950, a per capita assessment of 15 cents was levied.

Legislation: The Grand Lodge approved a proposal to increase the life membership fee from $150 to $250 and voted down a proposal to authorize group balloting. Believing that Masonic clubs too often abuse the privileges accorded them, the Grand Master thought such clubs should be curbed, but the Grand Lodge wanted to study the question further and authorized the appointment of a special committee.

The conferring of degrees by "teams" representing other Masonic organizations was prohibited. The Grand Master proposed the erection of a new Masonic Memorial Temple in time for the 1950 centennial and a committee was named to prepare a complete study. A committee reported its findings in connection with a retirement plan for Grand Lodge and Masonic Home employees. The Home Trustees were directed to establish such a plan, but the Grand Lodge was not ready for a retirement program for its own employees.

Chester H. Warlow of Fresno was elected Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT, 1947

"The problem of the non-affiliate is one that has long been with us and one which has never been completely or satisfactorily solved," Grand Master Earle K. Haling said. He believes that many Lodges, by charging a fee for restoration, place an obstacle in the way of a Brother who desires to renew his membership. "We are aware that it is entirely improper to solicit a candidate for Masonic membership," he said, "but this ban does not apply to those who were formerly members. They are still Masons, and they can and should be asked, even urged, to renew their Lodge membership."

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was granted the Grand Lodge of Ceara, Brazil.

Legislation: On recommendation of the Grand Master, the regulation requiring a unanimous ballot for granting waivers of jurisdiction was repealed and a majority vote substituted. The time of holding the Annual Communication was changed from the first Wednesday in February to the first Wednesday in April.

Decisions: Grand Master Haling reaffirmed the ruling that an association of Masons could not conduct a raffle to raise money for a building fund, even though the word Mason or any word pertaining to Masonry was not used in publicity announcing the affair. "While I knew I had no jurisdiction over the organization as such, I did have authority over each member," the Grand Master said.

Dispensations: "Some Worshipful Masters seem to be under the impression that the Grand Master exists for the purpose of violating the Constitution so that their particular object may be attained," Grand Master Haling said. "This is especially evident in the requests for expediting the work of the degrees. I believe that admission to Freemasonry is a privilege and that the candidates should not be hurried through the ritual."

Charles J. Ramage of Willimantic was elected Grand Master.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1946

What apparently has been a headache to the Masons in the District of Columbia was relieved when Grand Master William E. Schooley announced the sale of Temple Heights, a tract of Washington real estate purchased in 1922. The purchase price of $900,000 was raised by subscription. Sold in December, 1945, the proceeds are to be held intact until a suitable site for a new Temple or remodeling of the present Temple may be effected.

Dispensations and Decisions: All decisions were routine and were approved. Dispensations were mostly the "hurry-up" variety. They, too, were approved.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home: Construction of a $150,000 addition was reported under way. The District has an unusual method of augmenting its $1.50 per capita tax for support of the Home. Each year the Association of Worshipful Masters sponsors a "Night of Thrills." This time the entertainment brought net proceeds of $19,364.

Masonic Service Association: Membership in the M.S.A. was continued and a check for $22,383 (one dollar per capita) for support of the Service Centers was presented the Executive Secretary. The per capita assessment was reduced from $1 to 50 cents, however.

European Masonic Relief: An appropriation of $2,517 was approved.

The Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to the Rev. John C. Palmer, D.D., Grand Chaplain.

Marvin Farrington of Chevy Chase, Md., was elected Grand Master.

FLORIDA, 1947

Apparently the old dispute of whether to have a master ritual or not came up for discussion when Grand Master Frank A. Brown advocated that the Committee on Work "be instructed to set up the correct work, either in code or as the Grand Master and the committee may decide, and that the code be kept in vault for their reference." This was not approved.

The Grand Master believed the Craft was suffering from the lack of proper ritualistic instruction, since Florida had only three members of the Committee on Work. "How can any three Brothers instruct the officers and members of 224 Lodges, scattered from Pensacola to Key West, about 1,000 miles, plus crossing the State, and still attend to their own business?" he asked. He recommended the appointment of an instructor from each district, to work under the direction of the committee, and the Grand Lodge gave its approval.

Decisions: There were two unusual ones. The Grand Master ruled that it would not be permissible for a Lodge to raise twin brothers at the same time with two separate "teams," and that a Lodge in need of funds for a proposed new building could not sponsor shows, solicit funds from profanes or sponsor games of chance to raise such funds.

Recognition: The Grand Lodges of Venezuela at Caracas, of Sao Paulo in Brazil and the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla were recognized.

Liquor Traffic: At the 1946 Communication the Grand Lodge took a strong position on petitioners connected with the liquor traffic. A resolution proposing a change in the Regulations was held over until 1948.

Masonic Home: Repairs amounting to $19,000 were made at the Home at St. Petersburg, a complete survey of the property was made and a new superintendent chosen. The Grand Lodge created an Endowment and Investment Committee of seven members.

Monuments were erected by the Grand Lodge at the graves of four Past Grand Masters.

Frank H. Thompson of Lakeland was elected Grand Master.

GEORGIA, 1946

Grand Master J. Henry Wilkinson had to deal with the enforcement of regulations on the liquor business. Georgia has a law similar to that in Indiana. Laxity in the enforcement of these sections of the Code was reported by the Grand Master, and his rulings, strictly in accordance with the law, were sustained.

Physical Qualifications: The Grand Master reported a "liberal" attitude on his part in granting special dispensations to confer the degrees on petitioners who are physically handicapped.

Legislation: A resolution to eliminate the unanimous ballot for granting a waiver of jurisdiction was rejected. Another resolution would declare as illegal a so-called "dramatization" of the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees, but this was tabled. The Grand Lodge endorsed the Order of Rainbow for Girls and repealed the section of the Code forbidding the making of Masons at sight by the Grand Master, but with the understanding "that the ceremony of making a Mason at sight does not consist in the mere declaration by the Grand Master that the candidate is a Mason, but that there is necessarily involved in the ceremony the full conferring of all the degrees by the Grand Master."

Decisions: Grand Master Wilkinson ruled that a group could not be photographed clothed in the full costume for conferring the Master Mason degree.

Masonic Home: Georgia has a Masonic Home for children only. A special committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a Masonic Home for the aged.

Dispensations were issued for the organization of two new Lodges, Clinton W. Eads, Past Master of Warren Lodge No. 15, Connersville, Ind., was elected an honorary member of the Grand Lodge with the honorary title of Past Master.

Chesley W. Monk of Sylvester was elected Gand Master.

IDAHO, 1947

There seems to be no limit to requests for dispensations. Grand Master Ray K. D. Sluyter had one that he described conservatively as "contrary to all Masonic laws." A Lodge requested permission to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on a petitioner before he had been elected to receive the degrees. Of course the Grand Master said no.

Physical Qualifications: The Grand Master reported one Lodge had elected, initiated and passed a candidate with a serious physical defect in violation of the Idaho Code. He addressed a letter to all constituent Lodges emphasizing the position taken by the Grand Lodge in 1946. A regulation then was adopted providing that "each Lodge may safely decide on the physical fitness of its applicants when the maiming defect is of such minor character as not to prevent the candidate from acquiring and communicating the knowledge of Masonry in a Masonic manner." In event of a more serious defect, a dispensation must be secured from the Grand Master before a petition may be received and acted upon.

Foreign Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded 10 Grand Lodges: Brazil (Para), Brazil (Rio de Janeiro), Brazil (Sao Paulo), Colombia (Bogota), Colombia (Cartagena), Guatemala, Italy (Grand Orient), Mexico (El Potosi), Netherlands and Switzerland.

Plural Membership: At the direction of the Grand Lodge in 1946, a questionnaire was sent to each of the 80 Lodges for a vote on whether or not they favored dual or plural membership. The returns showed 63 per cent were opposed to both dual and plural membership; 30.5 per cent favored dual and 6.5 per cent favored plural. Accordingly, a regulation prohibiting dual and plural membership was adopted.

A committee was appointed to study and report on a retirement plan for the Grand Secretary.

During the year, every Lodge contributed to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in the amount of $1 for each Master Mason degree conferred, making a total of $827.

Howard I. Monks of Bonners Ferry was elected Grand Master.

ILLINOIS, 1947

Grand Master William Tinsley also was annoyed by the activities of the "higher" bodies. During the year he sent a letter to all Illinois Lodges protesting against the solicitation in Lodge meetings of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts to join other bodies. "The impression on the candidate," he said, "is that a Masonic Lodge is nothing more than a vestibule through which he can become a 'higher Mason.' There are no higher degrees in Masonry."

Decisions: One unusual question submitted to the Grand Master concerned a Lodge which was voting on a resolution to move from the third floor to the second floor. One Brother wrote on his ballot, "Yes—

or put in an elevator." The vote, not counting the ballot with the remarks, was 26-26. The Grand Master was asked whether the ballot in question was legal. He ruled that it was, so the vote stood 27-26 in favor of a move to the second floor.

Liquor Business: Word reached the Grand Master that one Lodge had initiated two men who were engaged in the saloon business. Upon verification of that fact he suspended both men from all the rights and privileges of Masonry and recommended their expulsion. Later the Grand Master suspended two Brethren who signed the petitions and three who were members of the Investigating Committee. He also reprimanded three others who had been either recommenders or investigators. The Grand Lodge approved his action.

Benevolences: The Illinois Masonic Hospital, worth a million and a quarter dollars, is outstanding in its field. Grand Master Tinsley advocated the erection of a new clinic and Diagnostic Building and recommended that some plan be adopted whereby funds might be raised for the erection of a home for incurables.

Fred I. Mills of Robinson was elected Grand Master.

KANSAS, 1947

"Reluctant as I am to suggest the plan," said Grand Master Samuel G. Wiles in his address, "I feel that a close analysis of the Synopsis of Returns of the Lodges by the Council of Administration will point to the merging of several small inactive Lodges with those of proven strength, zeal and activity and that Masonry in those communities will be well served by aggressive action to that end."

Dispensations: Four dispensations to form new Lodges were issued, and the Grand Lodge chartered all four.

Masonic Home: The fiftieth anniversary of the Kansas Masonic Home was celebrated during the year. The Grand Master recommended an allowance of $2 per month for all adult Home members who do not already have funds held in trust for that purpose. His recommendation was referred to the Council of Administration.

Washington Conferences: The Grand Master advocated an additional appropriation to enable the Deputy Grand Master to attend. This was approved. The Grand Lodge appropriated $5,000 for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

Recognition: A request for recognition submitted by the Grand Lodge of Eastern Colombia, Francisco de Paula Santander, received favorable action.

James H. Stewart Jr., of Wichita, was elected Grand Master.

KENTUCKY, 1946

The problem of a dignified rendition of the ritual in the Master Mason degree was met headon by Grand Master Charles S. Johnson with the issuance of an edict required to be read between the first and second sections of every Master Mason degree whenever conferred, reminding the Brethren that they are "endeavoring to impress upon a candidate the seriousness of Freemasonry by enacting a beautiful legendary drama for the benefit and enlightenment of the candidate. . . . All of the ancient and philosophical teachings which the candidate has heretofore been taught may be destroyed ere this night is past," he declared.

Legislation: The Grand Master's recommendation that each new Master Mason be required to pass an examination in the Master Mason degree in open Lodge, and then, if satisfactory, receive a certificate of approval, was ordered to lie over until 1947. A committee to consider a two-year term for future Grand Masters was appointed. An effort was made to repeal the law prohibiting public installations and to make such ceremonies optional, but this was defeated. The Grand Master recommended the appointment of a committee to prepare uniform lectures for candidates.

Liquor Business: Grand Master Johnson issued a "general opinion" granting permission to a Lodge to receive a petition from one who held a financial interest in an establishment selling liquors. The Jurisprudence Committee, however, reported "we are constrained to hold that a person having a proprietary interest in a business which sells malt liquors as a beverage may *not* have his petition received by a Lodge in this Jurisdiction as the law now stands." On this same subject, an amendment to declare the manufacture or sale of liquors a Masonic offense was proposed in 1945. When the Grand Lodge in 1946 decided that such amendment would not pass, another amendment declaring that "this Grand Lodge disapproves the conduct of such business and condemns its conduct by a Master Mason as a Masonic offense," was adopted.

Albert C. Hanson of Newport was elected Grand Master.

LOUISIANA, 1947

Grand Master Theodore F. Mathes apparently had his troubles during the year. He reported a strike of employees in the Grand Lodge Temple, together with the suspension of two members of the Fraternity, one for a second offense in mailing circulars advertising his business in connection with his Masonic membership and the other for certain acts of insubordination, one of which was calling the Grand Master a "rabble rouser." He also reported the circulation of certain anonymous letters to the Lodges.

Two resolutions regarding the suspension of the two Brothers were introduced. One resolution, which would designate the authority of the Grand Master to suspend a Brother or Brethren was not adopted. The other, which would designate the powers of the Grand Master and provide the method of suspension of members was referred to the 1948 Grand Lodge Communication. A third resolution, seeking to repeal the Grand Lodge law regarding the broadcasting of circulars, was not adopted. Still another sought to authorize the employment of investigators to ascertain the source of the anonymous letters and appropriating $500 to cover the cost, but no action was taken.

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodge of Queensland and the National Grand Lodge of Syria and Lebanon.

Legislation: A resolution having to do with the use of voting machines in Grand Lodge was not adopted. Another which failed of adoption would prohibit the furnishing of Lodge membership lists to be used by other organizations for the purpose of soliciting funds from the membership or the sale of tickets to the membership.

Employees' Strike: During the year the employees of the Masonic Temple in which Grand Lodge offices are located went on strike. During a series of meetings attempting to work out a conciliation agreement, union representatives insisted on a "closed shop" agreement. A special Communication of the Grand Lodge was called, which ordered that no "closed shop" agreement be signed. Finally a compromise contract was approved after the Lodges had voted two-to-one in referendum to recognize the union as a bargaining agent.

Q. T. Hardtner of Urania was elected Grand Master.

MAINE, 1947

Completion of a history of the Grand Lodge of Maine, covering the period since its organization in 1820, was announced by Grand Master Carroll W. Keene. The history was written by Ralph J. Pollard, who also is Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

Decisions: The Grand Master ruled that a blind man could not become a Mason under the existing law.

Legislation: An amendment to the "perfect youth" section of the Constitution was adopted. It provides that "when the petitioner is able to understand and exemplify or explain the arts or mysteries of Freemasonry and his deformity does not amount to an inability honestly to acquire the means of subsistence, the admission will not be an infringement upon the ancient landmarks but will be perfectly consistent with the spirit of our institution." Two members were declared expelled for having made false statements in their petitions for the degrees. A Service Council, composed of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden and three Brethren to be appointed by the Grand Master, was created, its duties being to assist in the development of Masonic activities.

Recognition: Requests for recognition from Belgium, France, Spain in exile, Chili, Bolivia, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Ceara (Brazil), Colombia at Barranquilla, Syria and the Lebanon were rejected.

Ritual: Lodges in Maine are rated by means of the reports submitted by the District Deputies. Of the 206 Lodges, 28 per cent were rated excellent, 59 per cent good and 11 per cent fair. One Lodge was rated poor.

Contributions of $4,000 to the Masonic Service Association for hospital relief and $2,500 to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial were made.

The Grand Lodge heard an address by Ray V. Denslow, P.G.M., of Missouri, and Grand Master Keene presented him with the Josiah Hayden Drummond medal.

Grand Master Carroll W. Keene of Clinton was re-elected.

MARYLAND, 1947

Recognizing the universal threat to Freemasonry in world-wide Communism, Grand Master Harry L. Huether advocated the appointment of a committee to investigate the threat from a Masonic standpoint and report at the May Semi-Annual Communication.

Under the head of "Masonic Funerals," the Grand Master has this pertinent observation: "It is with regret that I must again direct the attention of the Worshipful Masters of subordinate Lodges to the proper attire when attending Masonic funerals. It can not be too forcibly impressed upon the minds of our officers that a Masonic funeral is the one time when it might be said that Masonry is on parade, and since these funeral services are designed primarily for the peace and comfort of the bereaved family, it certainly should be borne in mind that tan shoes and sport shirts are not in keeping with the dignity of such an occasion."

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Disciplinary Action: The Grand Master reported he had set aside the findings of "not guilty" in three Lodges where the verdict was not consistent with the evidence; that he had by edict expelled one member with a physical handicap who had represented himself falsely as having sustained the injury while serving in the Army Medical Corps, and that he had removed from office a Worshipful Master who permitted the mailing list of his Lodge to be used for the benefit of a member who was a candidate for political office in a city election. The Grand Lodge approved the Grand Master's action in each case.

Harry L. Huether of Baltimore was re-elected Grand Master.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1946

In a now famous report, a special committee appointed to study Prince Hall Masonry declared: "Your Committee believes that in view of the existing social conditions in our country, it is advisable for the official and organized activities of white and colored Freemasons to proceed in parallel lines, but organically separate and without mutually embarrassing demands or commitments. However, your Committee believes that, within these limitations, informal co-operation and mutual helpfulness between the two groups upon appropriate occasions are desirable."

Grand Master Samuel H. Wragg in his address, under the head of "Factious Balloting," revealed that he had encountered the same problem that is common in many Jurisdictions. "During recent months," he said, "several instances of rejections at the ballot have been called to my attention, where the Lodge officers have felt that personal animosity had influenced the balloting adversely. In each case so reported, the recital went to some length to give the facts and the background as they appeared to the Lodge officers. But in only one instance was it possible to establish a clear case of improper motive, and measures have been taken to remove any injustice that may have been created in that instance."

Military Service: The Director of the Service Department reported a long list of activities conducted by this Department, including the establishment of Service Centers, hospital visitation work, Christmas greetings from the Grand Master to all Masons in the armed service, a compilation of a permanent record listing the names of all Massachusetts Masons who served in the war, etc.

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham was re-elected Grand Master.

MICHIGAN, 1946

Believing that foresight is better than hindsight, Grand Master Roscoe J. Burch created an Investment Committee, to which all plans for financing the purchase or erection of Lodge quarters must be submitted. The Grand Master recommended the establishment of a distinguished service medal, suggesting that it be named in honor of Daniel B. Taylor.

Dispensations: Wartime "hurry-up" dispensations were granted, 137 of them. Permission for Knights Templar to confer the Entered Apprentice degree was granted, provided the Knights wore aprons.

Decisions: A candidate refused to remove his wedding ring. Grand Master Burch ruled that if the ring could be removed the regulation should be insisted upon; otherwise it should be waived. The Grand Master ruled that, because of three vacancies in a Lodge line of officers, nominations could be made at the annual election, but the Grand Lodge said no.

Legislation: A Board of General Purposes was created, a proposal to eliminate the ballot for proficiency was defeated and an amendment requiring a proficiency examination on the Master Mason degree within 60 days after raising was adopted. The Grand Lodge voted down a plan to establish a minimum on Lodge annual dues at $5, rejected a proposal to collect $5 from each petitioner for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund and approved two per capita assessments, one at 10 cents for overseas Masonic relief and the other at $1 for financing an addition to the Masonic Home.

Ritual: Two proposals were deferred until the following year. One would print the catechism for the three degrees in pamphlet form for use as a study guide; the other would make the official Ritual available to every Master Mason who desires one.

The Grand Lodge heard an address on "The Mystic Tie" by Carl H. Claudy, P.G.M., Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association. A beautiful service honoring the memory of the Gold Star Masons of Michigan was held.

Paul O. Strawhecker, Grand Rapids attorney, was elected Grand Master.

MINNESOTA, 1947

At least one Grand Master, Vernon Gates of Minnesota, believes the Past Grand Master's jewel is something of a "white elephant." Inasmuch as it is appropriate for use only upon a few occasions each year, the Grand Master advocated a more useful memento. His recommendation was referred to a special committee for report in 1948.

Physical Qualifications: Minnesota's physical qualifications are "ancient in their origin," the Grand Master declared. He recommended a revision of the clause requiring artificial appliances, but no action was taken.

Masonic Education: Grand Master Gates recommended an appropriation that the incoming Grand Master and Education Committee might employ an educational director for full time service. The Grand Lodge concurred.

Liquor Question: Apparently this is troublesome in Minnesota also, judging from some of the Grand Master's decisions as to the eligibility of petitioners.

Recognition: The Grand Lodges of Bolivia and Tamaulipas were recognized.

Legislation: The question of changing the time of the Annual Communication was submitted to the Lodges for a referendum vote.

Unusual: The Grand Master reported a visit to an I.O.O.F. lodge, where, with the Grand Master of Odd Fellows, he was received and accorded I.O.O.F. grand honors.

The Grand Master said he was dissatisfied with Minnesota's system of Regional Supervisors and recommended it be discontinued. The District Supervisor system also has not worked, he believes, and he recommended an appropriation whereby they might be brought to the Grand Lodge Annual Communication for discussion of common problems and plans.

Carsten L. Jacobson of Minneapolis was elected Grand Master.

MISSISSIPPI, 1947

Because Grand Master Paul M. West moved out of the State four months before the conclusion of his term of office, Deputy Grand Master A. F. Copeland was Acting Grand Master. Each made a report.

Decisions: A Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence makes the decisions in Mississippi, and among 19 so reported are these: It is not permissible for a Lodge to pass a resolution endorsing the location of a radio station in the community. A Masonic Temple, dedicated while a large part of the debt on the building was unpaid, is still a legitimate Temple. "The dedication of the building is for the advancement of the purposes of Masonry," the decision reads, "and if it was required that the building be completely out of debt there would be very few dedication ceremonies."

Physical Qualifications: In 1946 the Grand Lodge left the matter of physical qualifications largely to the Lodges, but with certain "indispensable requirements" which must be met.

Legislation: The Grand Lodge withdrew from the Masonic Service Association. A resolution to reduce Grand Lodge dues was not adopted. The Grand Master suggested the $1 per new member plan of support for the George Washington Memorial, but it was decided to continue the plan of voluntary contributions. One Lodge which was building a new Temple asked that its dues be refunded, but the Grand Lodge believed that would be a dangerous precedent.

Recognition: The Grand Lodge of Denmark and the Grand Lodge National of Syria and Lebanon were recognized.

Grand Lecturer J. Rice Williams, P.G.M., reported having held Schools of Instruction in each Congressional District, and gave an excellent charge to Worshipful Masters on the duties of their office. The Grand Lodge liked it so well it ordered the report printed in pamphlet form, distributed to the Lodges and read in each Lodge at the next stated meeting.

Carl H. Everett, Grand Orator, delivered the annual oration.

W. Frank McDonald of Meridian was elected Grand Master.

MISSOURI, 1947

Grand Master Solon Cameron was called upon to preside during a long and difficult session of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. "The revision of our Grand Lodge By-Laws has been laid over from year to year and has been pending so many years that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," he said. Accordingly, he called for a report from the Committee on Revision. A copy of the proposed revision was provided each delegate, and the By-Laws were considered, section by section, during an afternoon, a night and two morning sessions.

Decisions: The Grand Master ruled that a Lodge could not provide announcements of meetings to a radio station for broadcast on a news program. He also decreed that a candidate who objects to "swearing" might "affirm."

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was granted the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Grand Lodge Publication: In 1946 the then Grand Master, Willis J. Bray, proposed the establishment of a Grand Lodge publication. A special committee appointed to study the matter, concurred in Grand Master Cameron's recommendation that the project be abandoned "until a more opportune time." Through individual surveys and with the assistance of material compiled by the Masonic Service Association, it was found that fraternal publications in the United States are read by only about 15 per cent of the membership.

The Grand Master believed that the Grand Lodge should return to its former custom of having oil portraits made of the Grand Masters instead of photographs. The Grand Lodge did not want to return to oil paintings, but did appropriate $3,000 for the purpose of installing a complete photographic gallery in which pictures of uniform size and good quality will be placed and protected against deterioration.

Past Grand Master Ray V. Denslow submitted his reviews under the title *The Masonic World,* which stands without peer in the field.

Morris E. Ewing of Morrisville was elected Grand Master.

NEBRASKA, 1946

Like many other Grand Masters in the nation in the spring and summer of 1945, Grand Master William C. Schaper had to decide between the Grand Lodge Constitution, which requires an Annual Communication, and a wartime order of the Federal Government which banned conventions with delegates in excess of 50. The Grand Master had no alternative, so he cancelled the Grand Lodge Communication. Commenting on his edict, the Jurisprudence Committee said: "We appreciate fully the situation in which the Grand Master was faced in the matter," then, by way of warning to future Grand Masters, added: "We find no provision of the Constitution or of the law authorizing this action. We therefore recommend that this action be not considered or used as a precedent for future Grand Masters."

Dual Membership: The Grand Master believed some kind of legislation to provide for dual membership should be proposed and acted upon. The Jurisprudence Committee provided an amendment which would authorize dual membership, and recommended that the same be voted upon in 1947.

Liquor Business: Grand Master Schaper reported the appointment of a large number of trial commissions to deal with charges and conduct trials for unMasonic conduct. "All complaints, with one exception, have pertained to the use of intoxicating liquors," he said. "It is no defense to say that the state licenses the sale of intoxicating beverages. Our Masonic law does not and should not permit Masons to engage either directly or indirectly in the sale of intoxicating liquor."

Decisions: Forty-six decisions, covering almost every possible phase of Masonic life, were made. Among them were: (1) That permission to confer the Past Master degree could not be granted, (2) That a Lodge may not sponsor a DeMolay chapter. Both were approved. Another, providing that a Brother delinquent in the payment of dues and adjudicated insane, should not be suspended for non-payment of dues, was disapproved.

Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary since 1925, asked to be relieved from his duties and was made Grand Secretary Emeritus. Carl R. Greisen of North Platte, Grand Junior Warden, gave up his station in the official line and was elected Grand Secretary.

Benjamin F. Eyre of Omaha was elected Grand Master.

NEBRASKA, 1947

Grand Master Benjamin F. Eyre reported what appeared to be a possible loophole in Nebraska's law on the financing of Masonic Temples (similar to that in operation in Indiana) whereby a Lodge, by incorporating as a "Temple Craft Company," might avoid Grand Lodge jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge decided, however, that such a company would fall under its jurisdiction, and, to keep the record straight, repealed that section of the law which was subject to misinterpretation.

Decisions: The Grand Master ruled that a Lodge could not use more than one ballot box at the same time, holding that "to permit the use of more than one ballot box increases the possiblity of mistake and misapprehension, and tends to destroy the secrecy and security of the ballot." His decision was not approved.

Physical Qualifications: On recommendation of the Grand Master, a special committee was appointed to study the subject of physical qualifications and report at the 1948 Annual Communication.

Liquor Business: This ever-present problem was met by the Grand Master with a recommendation that a special committee be charged with the task of making a survey and study of the law on this subject "not with the idea of releasing any of our restrictions or reservations, but to make it more specific, without the general broad applications."

Legislation: A change in the law whereby dual membership was authorized was adopted.

A special Committee on Location of the Grand Lodge Office reported it had found a desirable property in Omaha which could be purchased for $21,000, but the Grand Lodge decided to defer action for a year.

Plans for celebrating the centennial of Nebraska Masonry in 1957 were set in motion. An appropriation of $2,000 annually for this purpose was voted.

Edward Huwaldt of Grand Island was elected Grand Master.

NEVADA, 1947

Grand Master Paul L. Maloney is enthusiastic about what he terms "junior activities." He said: "No program can remain static; it must change, evolve and be adjusted to changing conditions. Certainly junior activities are of sufficient importance that it should receive the best thought and forward thinking that we are capable of furnishing. I therefore suggest that every constituent Lodge in the State of Nevada appoint a committee on junior affairs."

Legislation: A wartime provision for courtesy degrees was repealed, and a candidate must now receive the Entered Apprentice degree in the Lodge which elected him. The Grand Master recommended that multiple degrees be authorized, since the plan had been tried for two years on dispensation by the Grand Master. He suggested that a maximum of five candidates be permitted to receive a degree at the same time, except in the second section of the Master Mason degree, when only one would be permitted at a time. This involved a change in the Grand Lodge Constitution, requiring a unanimous vote, and since the vote was not unanimous, consideration was deferred until 1948.

Hospital Visitations: The Grand Lodge adopted a plan of financing by voluntary contributions a program of hospital visitation carried on by the Masonic Service Association and the Grand Lodge Masonic Service Committee.

It was agreed that a Grand Master's ring or lapel button, distinctive in design, made of Nevada silver or gold and to be worn traditionally by each succeeding Grand Master, will be prepared in the future.

George A. Montrose of Gardnerville was elected Grand Master.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1946

Masonic Education was the primary topic at the 79th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Grand Master Arthur S. Robinson devoted several paragraphs to this subject in his address. He said:

"I now present to you what I consider the most important reason for this emphasis upon Masonic Education. We are at this time passing through the aftermath of a world convulsion that has rocked the body of human society as never before in the history of man. The forces that caused so much death and human suffering did not spare the Masonic Fraternity. In Continental Europe the Light of Freemasonry has been extinguished in one country after another, or so dulled that it is no longer effective.

"I am not prepared to say what we in New Brunswick might do to help revive Freemasonry in those lands where darkness now prevails. But I do suggest that we should do all we can to strengthen the Fraternity here and wherever we may go that it may the better serve humanity, as it has done in the past, by sustaining the ideals which many gave their lives to preserve and which are the foundation of our western civilization. Our Institution seems particularly fitted to carry out this work because it has long advocated a way of life that embraces these ideals. . . . To meet these demands and to carry out its mission the Fraternity must look to the individual Mason who thinks and acts according to the principles of the great Order to which he belongs."

Proficiency of Candidates: In common with Grand Masters in many other Jurisdictions, Grand Master Robinson sees the need for insisting on proficiency in the Master Mason degree. He asked the Grand Lodge to work out such a plan for consideration at the Annual Communication in 1947.

Arthur S. Robinson of Moncton was re-elected Grand Master.

NEW JERSEY, 1947

Apparently Grand Master John H. Schneider was faced with the same problem that plagues Grand Masters in many other Grand Jurisdictions. He reported disciplinary action in two cases where Lodges had forgotten ordinary rules of decorum and good behavior in conferring the second section of the Master Mason degree.

Legislation: The Grand Master recommended an increase in the per capita tax from 50 cents to 70 cents, but under the rules the vote had to be unanimous for action at that Communication. It would be too much to expect a unanimous vote to increase taxes, so the matter had to be deferred until the 1948 Annual Communication for final action. Grand Master Schneider also recommended the creation of a permanent Budget Committee to prepare the annual Grand Lodge budgets for all activities. A proposition to levy a 30-cent per capita assessment for hospital visitation service and relief to European Masons was defeated.

War Service: The Grand Lodge compiled a beautiful memorial volume to record the names of New Jersey Masons who served in the Second World War. This, together with a bronze tablet in Crescent Temple, was dedicated on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist.

A resolution to permit Masonic funerals for Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts was introduced, but action was deferred until 1948.

Frank Kovach of Bloomfield was elected Grand Master.

NEW MEXICO, 1947

Grand Master Frank J. Fitch reported the constitution of one new Lodge, bringing the total number of Lodges to 56.

Masonic Service Association: The Committee on Masonic Educational Service recommended that the Grand Lodge withdraw from the M.S.A. and use the money thus saved for use of the Committee. The recommendation was not adopted, however.

"Higher" Degrees: An effort was made to adopt legislation requiring proficiency in the Master Mason degree before petitioning for membership in any other Masonic bodies. This also was defeated.

Legislation: A proposal that the Grand Lodge sponsor the New

Mexico Low-Twelve Club was held over for consideration in 1948. The Grand Lodge adopted a By-Law providing that "the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge may not be temporarily suspended for the purpose of choosing any of its elective officers by acclamation." A committee, appointed in 1946 to devise a plan for the retirement of full-time elective and appointive officers of the Grand Lodge, made a report, but the report was returned to the committee for rewriting and clarification, with orders to report again in 1948.

Physical Qualifications: A By-Law providing that "each contituent Lodge shall be the judge of its own material with respect to physical imperfections which are not classed as incurable diseases" was adopted.

Recognition: The Grand Lodges of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Panama were recognized.

A committee on a Grand Lodge Library reported a library is not feasible at present because of lack of space in the Grand Secretary's office.

Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe was elected Grand Master.

NEW YORK, 1946

"We now stand at the crossroads which will determine our destiny as a race," says Grand Master Charles W. Froessel in his inspiring address. "Never before have the peoples of this world been so ready to demand from their leaders, when they can, the application of the principle of Brotherhood among nations.

"Is Masonry prepared for this new era? Shall we continue by merely teaching men to be good? . . . The late war taught us that we can have a far wider field of activity in serving mankind. It gave a new challenge to our Lodges and Brethren, and taught us to serve many millions."

In line with the Grand Master's address, Lodges during the year were engaged in a wide variety of humanitarian projects, ranging from providing milk for undernourished children to furnishing iron lungs and affording housing facilities for veterans. The Grand Lodge approved the Grand Master's recommendation that the former policy of the Grand Lodge be amended to permit Lodges, if they choose, to give guidance and supervision to Boy Scout troops and DeMolay chapters, but without assuming continuous financial obligation.

New Lodges: Two were constituted during the year.

Legislation: A proposal to require three black cubes for rejection of a petitioner when the report of the Investigating Committee is unanimously favorable was held over for decision in 1947. The Grand Master recommended a scientific study of the life membership problem that Lodges might avoid the mistakes made in the past.

Recognition: The National Grand Lodge of Palestine was recognized.

Publications: The Grand Lodge voted to use a 25-cent per capita surplus to send the *Family Magazine* to every Mason in the State.

The Grand Lodge Medal of Distinguished Achievement was presented to General Omar N. Bradley.

Gay H. Brown of Utica was elected Grand Master.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1946

Grand Master Frank Whiddon called upon his Brethren to bear in mind the dignity of the Fraternity by maintaining the traditional dress. "As the war period restrictions are being revised," he said, "it is my desire, as far as possible, that formal dress at our meetings should again be worn. I trust that before very long members will be able to carry this into effect, thus restoring the dignity of former times."

Benevolence: The Grand Lodge has a large scale program of benevolence, including its Board of Benevolence, the William Thompson Masonic School and Hostel and a Masonic Hospital. The sum of 1,000 crowns was added to the Food-for-Britain Fund.

Grand Lodge Electioneering: One unhappy episode was the report by the Board of General Purposes of "organized canvassing" which had taken place for the election of Grand Lodge officers. No action could be taken because the Constitution contained no provision for disciplinary measures. An amendment which would make such a practice a Masonic offense was recommended, and after a long discussion was adopted.

Frank Whiddon of Sidney was re-elected Grand Master.

NEW ZEALAND, 1946

New Zealand apparently has a surplus of Brethren who hold honorary "Past Grand" ranks. "At present," one Brother said, "our Grand Directors of Ceremonies are multiplying like rabbits. In fact, we seem to be reaching that state of affairs which has been arrived at in the republics of South America, where there is nobody in the army under the rank of general. I submit that the greatest caution should be exercised in making recommendations for honorary rank in future and that the number should not be multiplied unduly."

Grand Master E. C. Smith found himself face to face with a question that has been discussed from time to time since 1894—that of a permanent office for the Grand Lodge. It was proposed that permanent offices be opened in Wellington to save the expense and loss of time occasioned by moving the office every two years. After a lengthy discussion the motion was adopted.

Legislation: The office of almoner for each Lodge was created and a jewel adopted, the emblem of which is to be a scrip-purse upon which is a heart. The duties of the new officer will include visitation of the sick, reporting the names of Brethren in need or distress, etc.

Service Award: The "Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry" was created, to be conferred by the Grand Master in recognition of outstanding service. The number of recipients is to be limited to ten, and may be conferred only as vacancies occur.

Charles Flavell of Christchurch was elected Grand Master.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1946

Following the example of other Grand Lodges that have learned by bitter experience, North Carolina adopted a regulation prohibiting the purchase or building of new Lodge quarters without approval of financing plans by the Lodge Service Commission of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Clyde H. Jarrett recommended outright repeal of that section of the Code which deals with intoxicating liquors, but the Proceedings report no action.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home: Announcement was made of the gift of a memorial fund for construction of a 30-bed hospital. Lodges and individuals were to be solicited for funds for furnishing the new unit.

Ritual: Recently the Grand Lodge provided five copies of the official Ritual for each Lodge, and this action was reported to be "enthusiastically received."

Recognition: The Gran Logia de California Baja, Mexico, was recognized.

Masonic Education: In the past Lodges have been required to present copies of Claudy's *Introduction to Freemasonry* to all new candidates. The mandatory feature was repealed, but Lodges still are encouraged to present this or some other accepted work to new Masons. The establishment of Lodge libraries also was urged, together with the use of a revised Lodge System of Instruction to candidates while they are receiving the degrees.

European and Philippine Masonry: On recommendation of the Grand Master, $3,000 was appropriated for this purpose.

Library: The Grand Lodge Librarian reported the library dirty and in need of repairs. A special committee recommended a $3,000 appropriation for renovation, but this was reduced to $100, so the library probably will remain dirty.

Dispensations: Two Lodges received dispensations and both were chartered.

William J. Bundy of Greenville, newly elected Grand Master, received his installation obligation from his father, while his brother acted as Grand Marshal.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1947

Annoyed by what he termed "disparaging aspersions" cast on Ancient Craft Masonry, Grand Master A. H. MacMillan reminded his Brethren that the Grand Lodge is still sovereign: "Let every Master residing within this Grand Jurisdiction forever remember that, regardless of his membership in other Masonic or non-Masonic bodies, he is subject to the penal jurisdiction of that Lodge within whose boundaries he resides; and further, that Symbolic Masonry, Blue Lodge Masonry, Ancient Craft Masonry, all synonymous terms and being that root or foundation of Masonry comprising the first three degrees is the highest Masonic authority in the Province of Nova Scotia."

Prince Hall Masonry: A special committee reported the organization of a Prince Hall lodge in Halifax and a subsequent edict by the Grand Master declaring that lodge irregular. The committee expressed the belief that, rather than encourage the extension of Prince Hall Masonry, a regular colored lodge should be organized under the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia with white Brethren to assist and advise at first. The appointment of a committee of Past Grand Masters to consult with the Grand Master in this delicate matter was recommended.

"Perfect Youth": On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, a special committee was appointed to study the question of physical eligibility as it applies to war veterans.

Masonic Home: A campaign was under way during the year to raise $30,000 for enlargement of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home at Windsor, the new addition to be known as the Peace Memorial.

A. H. MacMillan of Halifax was re-elected Grand Master.

OHIO, 1947

Alarmed by what the called a growing tendency to discuss controversial subjects in Lodges, Grand Master William W. Carlton introduced a "Restatement of Fundamental Principles," in which it was declared that "the Masonic discussion of such subjects as politics, religion and racial relations within the borders of this Grand Jurisdiction is prohibited." The Grand Lodge voted approval.

The Grand Master also reported having sent a letter of protest to *Life* Magazine, objecting to an article entitled "Anticlericalism," and charging that *Life* had "abused the privileges of a free press."

Physical Qualifications: A proposed amendment whereby the Lodges would assume the responsibility of passing on "perfect youth" questions was introduced and will be decided at the 1948 Annual Communication.

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

George Washington Memorial: The Grand Lodge adopted the plan of collecting $1 from each new Master Mason with his first year's dues.

Legislation: A proposal to increase the minimum Lodge dues from $2 to $4 was laid over for consideration in 1948. An addition to the Grand Lodge By-Laws prohibiting "circuses, exhibitions, shows and other forms of entertainment, and all other commercial enterprises to be held on the Sabbath Day" under Masonic sponsorship, also was laid over for consideration in 1948. A resolution to limit the activities of Masonic clubs in conferring degrees was rejected. A proposed amendment to permit the use of Lodge rooms by DeMolay chapters was withdrawn.

Raymond A. Younger of Celina was elected Grand Master.

OKLAHOMA, 1947

Grand Master M. M. Bramblett reported as one of the outstanding accomplishments of his administration the inauguration of a visitation program in Veterans' Hospitals, financed by voluntary contributions from the membership.

Physical Qualifications: The Grand Master reported numerous requests for dispensations whereby petitions might be received from those who can not conform to "perfect youth" requirements, but all such requests were refused.

Legislation: Apparently as an aftermath of the Office of Defense Transportation's wartime ban on conventions with delegates in excess of 50, the Constitution was amended giving authority to the Grand Master to omit the Annual Communication in times of emergency, and providing for the management of Grand Lodge affairs in the interim. On recommendation of the Grand Master, $5,000 was appropriated as a Maintenance Fund to make necessary repairs to the Grand Lodge Temple at Guthrie. A Retirement Fund for the benefit of Grand Lodge employees who have served 30 consecutive years and have reached the age of 60 was established.

George Washington Memorial: The Grand Master recommended an assessment whereby each candidate initiated would pay $1 for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial until the Grand Lodge pledge to the Association, made in 1920, was paid in full. The Committee on Law and Usage did not concur, and upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, an appropriation of $4,000 was made.

Grand Lodge Publication: A committee was appointed to study the feasibility of expanding the *Masonic Home News* to the end that every Mason in Oklahoma might receive it regularly.

David Earl McCroskey of Asher was elected Grand Master.

OREGON, 1947

Again a Grand Master sounds a note of warning on the "mass production" methods of admitting members. "We have not made Masons but simply members," Grand Master E. B. Beaty declares. He recommended (1) that a petition for the degrees shall not be acted upon until a period of three months has elapsed after the petition is received, and (2) that no Lodge be permitted to confer more than one degree upon a candidate within 13 weeks except by special dispensation of the Grand Master. Legislation to put these recommendations into force was proposed, but defeated.

Proficiency in Master Mason Degree: Grand Master Beaty also reported difficulty in many Lodges in enforcing the provision whereby the Master Mason degree lecture must be learned within a specified period of time. The Grand Lodge adopted an amendment requiring proficiency within two stated meetings after the conferring of the Master Mason degree, and upon failure to pass the required examination, a member shall forfeit all rights and privileges except that of taking the examination.

"Higher" Bodies: A resolution requiring a one-year time limit plus proficiency in the Master Mason degree before petitioning "higher" bodies for membership was not adopted.

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Ceara (Brazil).

Military Lodges: The Grand Lodge heard a report from Stanley Q. Wentz relative to Oregon Military Lodge of Frankfurt, Germany. Dispensation for the Lodge was continued another year.

Liquor Business: An amendment designed to strengthen Oregon's position relative to Masons engaging in the liquor traffic was adopted.

Masonic Publication: An effort to require all Lodges to provide a complimentary one-year subscription to *The Oregon Mason* for all newly raised Brethren was defeated.

Walter M. Ransom of Eugene was elected Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1947

The outstanding leadership of Grand Master Richard A. Kern was recognized during his administration when the following medals were conferred upon him: Henry Price Medal by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, Erasmus James Phillips Medal by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and Jeremy L. Cross Medal by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the following Grand Lodges: Syrian Lebanese at Beirut, Syria; Alpina of Switzerland, the Netherlands and Gran Loggia Nazionale (Italy).

Masonic Home: Pennsylvania's Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown lead the field in this particular phase of benevolence. Grand Master Kern called attention to certain needs: construction of new units to make space for additional adults, increased hospital accommodations and construction of a nurses' home. Funds for these projects were reported on hand. He also reported that a Medical Consultant Service had been organized during the year, pointed out the need for increased housing facilities for employees, additions to the power house, installation of a Pasteurizing plant, etc.

Making a Mason at Sight: Grand Master Kern exercised his prerogative of making a Mason at sight in the person of Merle M. Odgers, president of Girard College, at a meeting of Fernwood Lodge No. 543.

Edicts: The Grand Master issued several edicts nullifying the action of certain Lodges in conferring degrees when it was shown that the individual had falsified in his petition to the Lodge, that he was not physically qualified or that he "was not under the tongue of good Masonic report."

George H. Deike of Pittsburgh was elected Grand Master.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1947

Grand Master Michael Goldenberg related another chapter in the epic of Freemasonry in the Philippines when he outlined to the Grand Lodge the story of the reconstruction of Plaridel Temple. This magnificent structure was occupied by the Japanese invaders and destroyed by them upon their withdrawal from Manila. "We rebuilt the Plaridel Temple with our own funds, without utilizing any of the relief funds which we had received from the Grand Lodge of California," the Grand Master said, "although we were obliged to transfer such sums as were needed to finance the work by way of loans from the General and Home funds." He added that no funds were on hand with which to help rebuild the various Masonic buildings destroyed in the provinces by the war.

Relief: The Grand Master reported 177,515 pesos received for relief purposes from Grand Lodges in the United States.

New Lodges: Ten new Lodges were re-orgainzed, bringing the total to 91.

Legislation: Grand Master Goldenberg recommended the creation of 13 District Deputies, but action was deferred for further study. The supervision and administration of the official publication, *The Cabletow,* was placed in the hands of the Grand Master.

Emilio P. Virata of Manila was elected Grand Master.

QUEBEC, 1947

Grand Master Leslie H. Boyd devoted a large portion of his address to the subject of Masonic Education. "I am strongly of the opinion that too large a number of members in any Lodge is not in the interest of the Craft," he said. "I would strongly urge the Constituent Lodges not to endeavor to initiate too many young men during a Masonic year, but rather to devote more time to those whom they do initiate in instruction and dissemination of the true merits of our Order . . . May I ask how a candidate can be expected to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge unless he is taken care of by a Committee of the Lodge or even by the Master himself, in order that this newly made member can have an opportunity of increasing his Masonic knowledge by proper direction."

The Grand Master also reported on the excellent work being done by the Committee on a Masonic Blood Bank; also of the work of the Committee on Education in making plans for a practical ready-reference library in the Temple. He expressed the hope that a Lodge of Research would be constituted soon.

Legislation: Resolutions were adopted approving the completion of a Memorial Hall in the Masonic Memorial Temple at a cost of $60,000, to be paid by voluntary contributions from Lodges, with the provision that "no commitments be made for construction until the Grand Master shall have determined that the moneys necessary for capital cost and for upkeep are assured." Maintenance will be provided for by an assessment levied upon each Lodge.

Leslie H. Boyd of Montreal was re-elected Grand Master.

QUEENSLAND, 1947

Grand Master Eustace Alfred Jones announced that the Australian Masonic Conferences had been resumed and that his Grand Lodge had been represented at the sixth Conference held at Melbourne.

Benevolence: The Grand Lodge appropriated one thousand pounds to assist in the Food-for-Britain appeal.

Legislation: A 50-year Service Jewel was adopted for presentation to veterans of a half-century. It was specified that at least half of the 50 years' membership must be in a Queensland Lodge, and that in calculating eligibility any period during which a Brother was unaffiliated can not be counted as service. It was announced through the United Grand Lodge of England that courtesy degrees, conferred during the war, are to cease, and that in future only the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees can be conferred as a courtesy on behalf of other Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge Constitution was amended to provide that an interval of not less than seven days must elapse between degrees, and that a candidate must pass a satisfactory proficiency examination in open Lodge before advancement.

Eustace Alfred Jones of Brisbane was re-elected Grand Master.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1947

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at its 41st Annual Communication voted down a proposal to establish a Masonic Home for aged Masons and their dependents.

Decisions: Among the decisions made by Grand Master W. L. Clink are the following of particular interest: The Worshipful Master of a Lodge in a small community asked the Grand Master what he should do when a fire alarm sounds and a number of the Brethren are members of the fire brigade. Grand Master Clink directed that "at least the Volume of the Sacred Law should be closed, and the Brethren directed to reassemble after the emergency has passed, for the completion of business." Another Lodge asked the Grand Master to waive the proficiency requirement in the case of a candidate who had difficulty in memorizing. It was ruled that "it was for the Brethren to decide as to whether they were satisfied with his proficiency and that proficiency could be shown, not only by his ability to memorize, but by proof of a real understanding and realization of what he should have received from the previous degree."

Masonic Education: "During my year," Grand Master Clink said, "I steadily perservered in an objective that I had set myself, namely, the stimulation of Masonic Education, of making truly Masonic the mass of material that was entering our Order. I felt that there was no need to stimulate the growth of our Lodges, but a great need to stimulate the study of Freemasonry." He recommended the preparation of a manual for the instruction and assistance of Worshipful Masters, but the Grand Lodge decided the cost was too great to justify the effort.

Hector Mackay of Melville was elected Grand Master.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1947

"There is no virtue in members as such," Grand Master the Hon. Justice G. C. Ligertwood told his Brethren. "It is Masonic quality which counts, and Lodges should be careful to make sure that their enthusiasm for expansion they do not admit candidates who fall short of the requirements of our Order."

Life Membership: The Grand Master issued a warning on life membership, reminding the Lodges that there is no provision for such a plan. He spoke of life membership as "a practice which, while giving temporary relief (is) likely to cause embarrassment on the revenue side later on."

Legislation: The Grand Master authorized, and the Grand Lodge approved, payment of 100 guineas to the Food-for-Britain Fund. Two additional scholarships, to be known as the Grand Lodge of Freemasons' Scholarships, Nos. 3 and 4, were created, making a total of six granted annually at 50 crowns each.

The Grand Master reported the appointment of F. J. Ellen as Grand Secretary, succeeding R. Owen Fox, who was forced to retire because of ill health.

The Hon. Justice G. C. Ligertwood of Adelaide was re-elected Grand Master.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1947

Letters to all newly raised Master Masons were sent during the year by Grand Master A. J. M. Wannamaker. "These messages from the Fraternity," he said, "carried with them congratulations, good wishes and an invitation to seek the opportunities within the Fraternity for service to mankind, encouragement to study Masonry, its ideals, its truths and its work."

Decisions: South Carolina has a regulation whereby clergymen may petition for the degrees without the payment of fees. A seminary student who had not been ordained desired to petition a Lodge. The Grand Master said the petition might be received because "the petitioner's intent, in good faith, is to be a minister." But the Jurisprudence Committee thought otherwise: "The intention to become a minister does not make the petitioner a minister."

Foreign Recognition: Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas and Greece and to the Gran Loggia Nazionale (Italy).

George Washington Memorial: The Grand Master recommended adoption of the $1 personal contribution plan for each new Master Mason, but action was deferred until 1948.

Liquor Business: The Jurisprudence Committee proposed amendments to the Code which would debar as a candidate a man engaged in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, but without penalty for those members now engaged in such manufacture or sale. The amendment was voted down.

Legislation: An attempt to reduce the Grand Treasurer's salary from $1,200 to $600 was defeated. The Grand Master recommended that Past District Deputies be given a vote in Grand Lodge, but this also was defeated. A special committee reported that the cost of building a Grand Lodge Temple in Charleston would be excessive and recommended no present action.

A. J. M. Wannamaker of Orangeburg was re-elected Grand Master.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1947

The problem created by newly raised Master Masons rushing headlong to petition for membership in the so-called "higher" bodies of Masonry was faced squarely by Grand Master Francis E. Manning with the recommendation that the South Dakota petition for degrees be changed by adding the paragraph: "I hereby agree that I will not petition any other body of Masonry for degrees for a period of six months after receiving my Master Mason degree or until such time as I have passed a satisfactory examination in the Master Mason degree." His recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

A resolution which would require new Master Masons to learn the lecture of the Master Mason degree within 60 days before being entitled to vote on Lodge affairs or visit a Lodge outside the State was not adopted, however.

The Grand Master reported the death of Deputy Grand Master Samuel E. George, who also was Superintendent of the South Dakota Children's Home. The Grand Lodge appropriated $1,000 as a memorial to be placed in a Memorial Fund of the Children's Home.

Masonic Home: A special committee to study the advisability of establishing a Masonic Home made majority and minority reports. The majority report, expressing the belief that "the time has not arrived for the establishment of a Masonic Home," and that "we can render the maximum service with the funds at our disposal by caring for our cases in their own home communities," was adopted.

Recognition: The Grand Lodge El Potosi of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was recognized. Three other requests for recognition were deferred; three were denied.

Ritual: Because there was no record of the Grand Lodge ever having approved its master ritual, official approval was voted.

A Distinguished Service Award, authorized in 1946 as a means of recognition to those who have rendered outstanding service, but who might never receive adequate recognition otherwise, was presented to 12 Brethren.

Ralph R. Twamley of White Lake was elected Grand Master.

TASMANIA, 1947

This Grand Lodge has been engaged in the laudable work of contributing to the Food for Britain Fund. At the 56th Annual Communcation Grand Master H. V. Biggins reported 250 crowns contributed to that fund, together with more than eight thousand pounds of fats sent to Britain.

The problem of remission of dues for Brethren in service came up for discussion with the end of hostilities. A proposal to repeal the Regulation was lost upon failure to secure a three-fifths majority.

One new Lodge was constituted.

The Grand Lodge has four Grand Inspectors of Lodges, one for each of four districts. They reported that, generally speaking, the ritualistic work is of a high order.

The retirement of W. H. Strutt, P.D.G.M., as Grand Secretary, after 26 years' service, was announced. Brother Strutt was presented with a collar jewel by his Brethren of Tasmania. H. A. Wilkinson, P.G.W., was chosen as his successor.

H. V. Biggins of Hobert was re-elected Grand Master.

TENNESSEE, 1948

Grand Master John C. Crawford Jr., called attention of the Grand Lodge to a matter that might well be discussed in many Indiana Lodges. Average dues in Tennessee are $4.51 and average fees $40.60, he said. While some increase is noted over the previous year, the fact remains, said the Grand Master, that "with a per capita tax of $2.25, a Lodge can not operate successfully on annual dues of $2.50 or $3.00." He went on to say: "Brother Jim Smith, Tiler of my Lodge for many years but now receiving 'master's wages,' and who knew the rigors of earning a livelihood, often remarked that 'Masonry is too cheap.' Its value is decreased when the price is cheap. Lodges would be amazed to see the rekindling of interest resulting from placing a new carpet on the floor, installing new furniture and having new robes."

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodges of Colombia (Barranquilla), Colombia (Bogota), Bolivia, Ecuador, Argentina and Brazil (Sao Paulo).

Proficiency in Master Mason Degree: The Grand Lodge adopted legislation providing that a standard receipt for dues can not be issued until a newly raised Mason has passed a "completely and satisfactory examination" in the Master Mason degree in open Lodge or before a committee appointed for that purpose.

Decisions: The Grand Master ruled that a Lodge could sponsor a Boy Scout troop and that a Lodge could not sponsor a picnic and carnival at which a valuable prize would be awarded in order to raise funds for a new Lodge hall.

George Washington Memorial: Let no one say that Tennessee falls short in its support of the George Washingon Masonic National Memorial. Forty-five certificates were awarded Lodges contributing $1 per member, and the Grand Lodge went a step further by appropriating $5,353 from the general fund, an amount equal to $1 for each Mason raised during the year.

A. Lacy Price of Jackson was elected Grand Master.

UTAH, 1947

Utah celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with two inspiring programs under the leadership of Grand Master Lincoln G. Kelly. An historical address, entitled "In the Beginning," was delivered by Past Grand Master Alexander W. Eberhardt, and Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, gave one of his splendid addresses.

Decisions: Utah seems to have trouble with clandestine Lodges. The Grand Master ruled that a certain "lodge," having always been considered clandestine and having been actually determined and proved to be such, was not in fact a Masonic Lodge, and that, under these circumstances "a candidate who acted innocently and in good faith, and immediately upon discovering the clandestine character of the lodge, severed all his connections with it, may be considered in the same status as a candidate who has never presented a petition to a Masonic body whatsoever."

Funeral Ritual: Grand Master Kelly recommended that "added attention should be given to the Masonic Funeral Ritual." He is in favor of requiring that the service be memorized.

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

Official Rituals: An amendment to the Code permitting the issuance of Cipher Rituals and governing their distribution was adopted.

Masonic Service Association: The Grand Lodge of Utah is a member of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and supported its European Relief Program with a per capita assessment of 10 cents.

Harold Cline of Milford was elected Grand Master.

VERMONT, 1947

Automatic suspension for non-payment of dues was favored by Grand Master J. Harold Stacey, who recommended such legislation, effective after six months' delinquency with a 90-day period of grace. Action was deferred until 1948.

Dispensations: The Grand Master reported a large number of dispensations, but said that "with the close of the war, the requests for dispensations to receive and act on petitions for membership at the same time have been few. It is my belief that in the future, requests of this type should be refused, except in extreme emergencies."

Masonic Education: Lodges have been neglecting the assimilation of their new members, the Grand Master believes. He suggested the preparation of a booklet to be given each Master Mason at the time of his raising without cost to the Lodges, the booklet to contain a brief resume of the history, teachings and ideals of Freemasonry.

Ritual: A special committee reported the compilation of a new Monitor and its work was adopted. A new combined ritual and floor work was authorized.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge were authorized to negotiate with prospective purchasers for the sale of the 50-year-old Grand Lodge Temple.

Grand Master Stacey was re-elected.

VICTORIA, 1946

The death of Grand Master Frank Ernest Pettifer was announced at the September Quarterly Communication by Deputy Grand Master Richard Arnold Rowe, who presided as Acting Grand Master. In October a Lodge of Sorrow was held in Melbourne, the Acting Grand Master presiding.

Twenty new Lodges were constituted.

The Food-for-Britain campaign in Victoria had the enthusiastic support of the Lodges with the result that 13,389 pounds were contributed for this cause. The fund was augmented by a benefit concert given by the Grand Lodge Choir in Melbourne, realizing a net profit of 527 pounds.

Masonic relief is administered by means of a Board of Benevolence, which handled 83 cases during the year. A Freemasons' Hospital also is maintained. It had an average of about 63 admissions daily.

Scholarships for youth are granted through the Education Department. Two children of Masons were given the King Edward VII Memorial Scholarship and 20 additional Freemason's scholarships were granted after an examination.

The Acting Grand Master, Richard Arnold Rowe, was elected Grand Master.

VIRGINIA, 1947

The cornerstone of the Holmes Conrad Turner Memorial Chapel at the Virginia Masonic Home was laid by Grand Master T. Penn Coleman as a feature of the Annual Communication. The Endowment Committee reported $15,285 added to the Endowment Fund of the Home during the year, bringing the total in this fund to $245,712. Temple Lodge No. 15, Richmond, has a plan for regular contributions to this fund, known as "Founders Day," which has been operating since 1937, by which $2,140 has been added to the fund by this Lodge alone.

The Grand Master reported extensive redecoration and renovation of the Grand Lodge building, including a new office for the Grand Master, a private office for the Grand Secretary, new wiring and lighting, etc.

Legislation: A resolution to prohibit Lodges from conferring more than five degrees at any one Communication without a dispensation from the Grand Master was adopted.

Masonic Education: Grand Master Coleman wrote a personal letter to all newly raised Master Masons reported to him. "In all conferences, official visitations and addresses before Masonic bodies, special emphasis has been placed upon the importance of improving our Masonic education," the Grand Master said. "One can not visit a hundred Lodges covering the entire area of the Commonwealth without being forcibly impressed with the need of fuller understanding and appreciation of Masonic ideals, principles, laws and usages. Many Lodges have established well planned educational programs during the year, and report gratifying results in improved attendance, interest, enthusiasm and ritualistic accomplishment. They are co-operating in our effort to impart the 'meaning' as well as the 'language' of the ritual. Such programs are commended to every Lodge in Virginia as the most constructive and worthwhile project any Lodge can adopt."

Harold R. Stephenson of Palmyra was elected Grand Master.

WASHINGTON, 1947

How to hold in check the rush into so-called "higher" bodies of Masonry without even so much as a pause in the Symbolic Lodge was discussed by the Grand Lodge of Washington. A resolution which would make it a Masonic offense for any Brother to petition for the degrees of any other Masonic body until he had been a Master Mason at least one year was postponed indefinitely.

Upon recommendation of Grand Master Gustav H. Schultz, the Grand Lodge adopted changes in the Monitor to require a newly raised Master Mason to pass an examination in the Master Mason degree before being permitted to sign the By-Laws of his Lodge and receive a dues card.

Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the Gran Logia de Bolivia.

Legislation: A per capita assessment of $1 for a period of five years for the purpose of raising funds for a Grand Lodge building was approved. The Grand Lodge voted down a proposal for advance payment of dues to act as a cushion in times of financial stress.

Youth Activities: An effort was made to secure Grand Lodge permission to organize a non-profit corporation to be known as "Masonic Ranch Home for Boys," but it was voted down.

Standard Ritual: An amendment to the Code to provide for the printing of a Standard Work Cipher to include one degree and its posting lecture in each book and available for sale to Lodges and members by the Grand Secretary, was adopted.

Stewart E. Perry of Puyallup was elected Grand Master.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1947

The sudden death of Grand Secretary Albrecht Eiler Jenson during the banquet at the August Quarterly Communication was a grievous loss to this Grand Jurisdiction. Frederick William Merton Sanders was appointed as his successor.

Under the subject of "Festive Board," Grand Master James Sykes Battye makes some remarks that are applicable in any Jurisdiction when he admonished Worshipful Masters not to permit questionable stories at Lodge gatherings. "The field of clean humour and clean songs in English literature is very extensive," he said. "There is no need to descend to a low level to entertain brethren and certainly most of them do not like it and many of them strongly resist it."

A former Grand Master had told the Brethren they might wear either a black or white tie with a dinner jacket in attending Lodge banquets. Grand Master Battye said they might "wear whichever colour they please," but added, "personally I would not care to be seen in the open streets wearing a white tie with a dinner jacket." Later, at the May Communication, the Grand Master expressed satisfaction at the response to his suggestion. "Occasionally," he said, "brethren have erred too much in the other side. I do not think it is quite correct, and I am sure it is not necessary for a brother to appear in lodge wearing an open-necked shirt and a pullover."

Legislation: The Grand Master had served 10 years, and at the February Quarterly Communication an amendment which would limit the term of the Grand Master to five years was proposed. Originally suggested by the Grand Master himself in 1936, the motion lost, 192 to 123. Emergency repairs were authorized on the 50-year-old Hay Street Temple, in which Grand Lodge meets, at a cost of 2,500 pounds.

Dr. James Sykes Battye was re-elected Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1946

Grand Master John D. Garrison announced the celebration of the sesqui-centennial anniversary of Freemasonry in the territory now known as West Virginia, scheduled for December, 1946.

Legislation: A request that the Order of Rainbow for Girls be permitted to use Lodge rooms for meetings was voted down. The question of establishing permanent headquarters for the Grand Lodge came before the Lodge representatives with the report of a special committee appointed to study the matter. The committee recommended that as soon as practicable, the Grand Lodge erect a small office building conveniently near to an existing Temple in some city where the Grand Lodge might hold its Annual Communications, and that permanent offices of the Grand Lodge be established there. The committee was continued for further study.

Decisions: A Lodge restored a suspended member after his death and conducted a Masonic funeral. Upon protest of the Secretary that he would not record the minutes of an illegal action, the Grand Master directed that the minutes be written to show what actually occurred, then declared both the restoration and the funeral illegal. Grand Master Garrison also ruled that an Entered Apprentice who had lost a leg was disqualified from advancing further.

Gilbert E. Griffin of Charleston was elected Grand Master.

WISCONSIN, 1947

Grand Master William E. Schubert delivered a comprehensive and businesslike address, illustrated by numerous graphs which traced trends in membership, costs and finances.

Decisions: Authority was requested to permit the printing by a group of Job's Daughters of cards bearing the advertisement: "Baby Sitters' Bureau for Masonic Families." The Grand Master refused permission on the grounds that it would be using the word "Masonic" for commercial purposes.

Cipher Ritual: Wisconsin is in the throes of a campaign for authorization of a cipher ritual, thus far without success. A resolution to make one such a ritual available for every Worshipful Master and under his control was defeated.

Physical Qualifications: Two resolutions, seeking to change the historic attitude on physical qualifications, were defeated.

Liquor Question: On the Grand Master's recommendation an interim committee to study the advisability of a change in the liquor laws as they are applied to members engaging in the liquor business after initiation was established.

Grand Lodge Building: A special committee reported the present Grand Lodge quarters inadequate and declared new quarters are "absolutely necessary." Offices for the Welfare Director, conference and committee rooms, vault space and a museum were listed as desirable features. A per capita tax was suggested to accomplish this purpose, but the Grand Lodge decided to investigate the matter further.

Funeral Ritual: A burial ritual, short, beautiful and dignified, was prepared at the request of the Grand Master by Grand Chaplain Dascomb E. Forbush. It was referred to an interim committee appointed by the incoming Grand Master.

Veteran Members: A proposal to waive permanently the Grand Lodge per capita tax on all 50-year members was defeated.

Van Dyke Parker of Madison was elected Grand Master.

WYOMING, 1947

Grand Master Frank J. Meyers, during his term of office, was called upon to perform what was termed "the hardest and most gracious act of his life" when he went to the deathbed of his son, Ralph E. Meyers, and made the young man a Mason at sight. The Grand Master's son had petitioned Anchor Lodge No. 7 for the degrees, and before his petition could be acted upon, was stricken with a serious illness which physicians regarded as incurable. Upon request of the Lodge, Grand Master Meyers permitted the Lodge to ballot on the petition at a called communication then convened an Occasional Lodge, went to a hospital in Buffalo and made his son a Mason at sight. The young man died 11 days later.

Ritual: A committee reported completion of its assignment and a new edition of the Official Ritual was ordered printed. An effort to publish the question-and-answer portion of the Ritual was defeated.

"Higher" Bodies: Another repercussion of high-pressure solicitation for membership in so-called "higher" bodies came with the Grand Master's recommendation that "a member must be a Master Mason for one year and have passed a satisfactory examination in the Master Mason degree, as provided by the Code, before applying for membership in any organization dependent upon membership in the Blue Lodge." His recommendation was not adopted. Difficulty of enforcement was the reason given.

Foreign Recognition: Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodge El Potosi of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Masonic History: The Grand Historian reported completion of Volume 2 of "History of Freemasonry in Wyoming." Steps will be taken to publish the work.

Masonic Education: Creation of a Committee on Masonic Education was authorized.

James R. Mitchell of Casper was elected Grand Master.

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